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## ITALIAN TROOPS MARCHING TOWARDS ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER

### FRONTIER ATTACK

#### 2 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED

#### CASUALTIES LASHKARS

#### DOUBLE ON THE FRONT

Simla, To-day.

Two British officers were killed and three wounded and 70 or 80 other ranks are among the casualties as the result of fighting on the Mohmand front, according to an official communique, which explains that certain tribes were allowed to return to their own country after expressing a desire for peace, and the Government suspended the air operations over the Sasi country and invited the tribes to send in their jirgas.

While reconnoitring from Wucha to the Jawar camp the British troops were heavily engaged by Lashkars, and it is understood that the enemy suffered very heavy casualties.

It is stated that this flouting of the attempts to establish friendly contact with the upper tribes has now caused the Government to reconsider its attitude towards the tribe.

The casualties among British officers in the 5th and 12th frontier force regiments in the Mohmand operation included Lieutenant A. P. S. Rendall and Captain G. Meynell killed, and Major S. B. Good and Lieutenant G. J. Hamilton wounded.—Reuter.

### WORLD NAVAL AFFAIRS

#### CRYPTIC PREMISE BY JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

It is probable that seven or fourteen days will elapse before Japan formally regarding the draft requiring the approval.

These naval observers press Japan will express her intention to participate with the United States in the fundamental policy as presented to the League of Nations on August 26, for equality of common upper limit, based on the principle of defence and security for attack, with the cryptic premise: "that the League Powers return a clean sheet to Japan."—Reuter.

### U.S. DESTROYERS ARRIVE

#### Arriving Next Week On Southern Cruise

The eight destroyers of the 8th fleet, the USS Pope, Ford, and the USS D. Edwards, Smith, Thompson, Barker, Pillsbury and Peary arrived here from the North yesterday. The USS Asheville also arrived yesterday. The eight destroyers, together with two others, the USS Parrott and Stewart, which arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday, will leave Hong Kong during next week for a southern cruise.



Numbered among Emperor Haile Selassie's "brain trusters" is a shrewd American, Everett A. Colman, the financial expert who shows the Lion of Judah how to make every dollar work.

### "BIG SWORD" BANDITS NOW ON THE RUN

#### Unable To Withstand Government Troops

#### WEAPONS NO MATCH FOR MODERN RIFLES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With the arrival of Government troops at Lung Shin and Nam Po Hui, near Yung Yuen, the gang of bandits known as the "Big Swords" are now on the run.

Being armed only with big swords, the bandits are unable to stand up to the Government forces and have been forced to flee to the mountains. Yung Yuen is not endangered by these ruffians, who have occupied the nearby villages such as Lung Shin and Nam Po Hui, which are about 35 miles above Canton.

The county magistrate of Yung Yuen believes that the bandit-swordsmen are not natives within his jurisdiction, but must have migrated from Hunan or Kiangsi. There are rumours linking the bandits with the Blue Shirts, a Chinese Fascist party.

Six companies are now camping around Yung Yuen, while four companies are pursuing the big-sword bandits.

### MIXED MARRIAGES IN GERMANY

#### Applications Of New Aryan Law

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The laws promulgated on September 15 last by the Nuremberg session of the Reichstag, relating to marriages between Jews and Aryans, having been interpreted in many quarters to mean that existing marriages of this kind will be declared null and void, an official denial of such an intention was issued last night, stating unequivocally that such mixed marriages, as solemnised before September 15, remain in force, unaffected by the new legislation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### SCOTLAND'S MARRIAGE LAWS TO BE INVESTIGATED

London, To-day.—The Secretary of State for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, announced in Edinburgh yesterday his intention to set up a committee to inquire into the marriage laws of Scotland and as to the changes, if any, which are desirable, with particular reference to marriages at Gretna Green.—British Wireless Service.

### SHANGHAI TO HONG KONG IN FOUR HOURS

#### Two Airmen Arrive In Colony

#### COLONY HAS FINEST AIRPORT IN CHINA

Flying the 800 miles from Shanghai to Hong Kong in a little over four hours, two airmen, a German war veteran, Fritz Bieler, and Howard L. Farquhar, formerly Secretary of the British Legation in Mexico City, arrived at Kai Tak early yesterday morning, in continuation of their leisurely round-the-world flight which began in Mexico on August 20.

When interviewed by a China Mail representative at the Hong Kong Hotel, where they have been staying since their arrival, both men told an interesting story of their journey thus far.

They have been favoured with good weather since they crossed Siberia, and a forced landing has not yet been necessary.

#### SIBERIAN JOURNEY

The Siberian portion of their journey was the most hazardous but they crossed the wide expanse without mishap, making only one stop at Anadir, in the interior, for a rest and to re-fuel.

The couple are not intent on breaking any existing records, their only object in embarking on the novel experiment being to secure experience. If weather conditions are favourable they intend to set out for Hanoi tomorrow morning, and if possible to continue to Bangkok. From there they will continue to Rangoon, Bombay, Karachi, Peshawar, Baghdad, Beirut, Moscow, Berlin and London, finally arriving at their destination towards the end of this month.

Before leaving for the coastal flight to Alaska, floats were fitted to the machine but these were removed at Harbin in preparation for the overland flight to Europe.

#### FLYING FOR 20 YEARS

"I have been flying for 20 years," Bieler told our representative. "I started my career in 1915 and was a pilot during the war. People call me a famous ace but I am not really. After all I only did what hundreds of other young men did, and this does not entitle me to the designation of 'ace.' I brought down five planes during the years I was at the front."

"The plane we use belongs to Mr. Farquhar, and is one of the finest I have ever piloted. I have a school and two ships back in Mexico City which I use for instructing potential flyers and taking people for joy rides."

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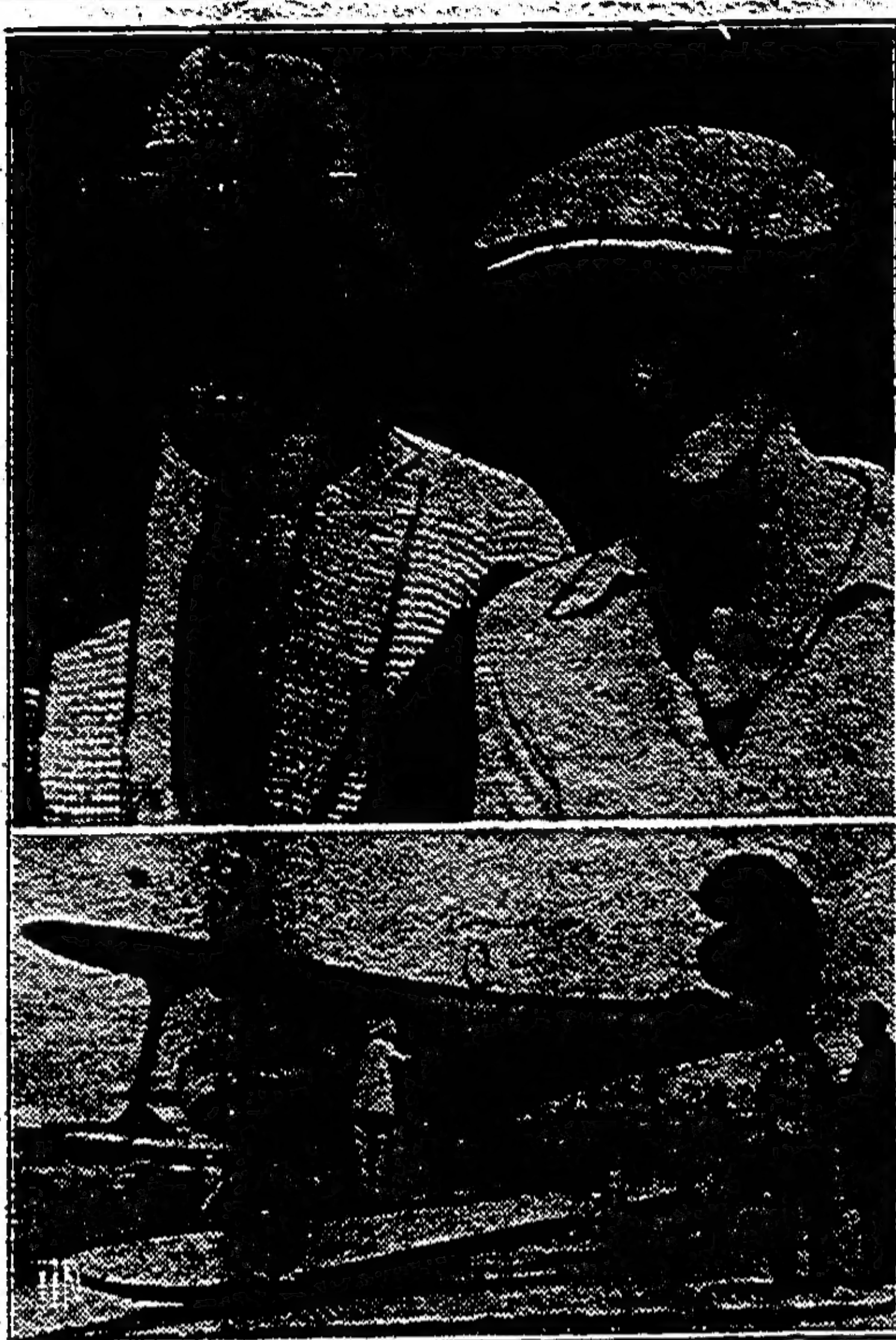
### HOME-GROWN BEET SUGAR

#### Appointment Of New Committee

#### FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMPANY MERGERS

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliott, have appointed Sir Francis Humphreys, late British Ambassador in Baghdad, Sir Thomas Barlow, cotton manufacturer, and Mr. William Mortimer, solicitor, as a tribunal to advise on any scheme for amalgamating companies producing sugar from home-grown beet which the Beet Sugar Factories Committee may submit under the proposal announced in Parliament last July.—British Wireless Service.



Seeking adventure on their vacation, Harold Farquhar (left), British Legation aide at Mexico City, and Fritz Bieler, German world war ace, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on a leisurely flight to London.

### BOULDER DAM NOW COMPLETED

#### STUPENDOUS OUTPUT OF ELECTRICAL POWER

Boulder City, Nevada, To-day.

A strong defence of the public works policy as a means of throwing in the clutch and starting the wheels of industry was made by President Roosevelt in the course of a dedicatory speech to mark the completion of the great Boulder Dam.

The President at the same time protecting the Imperial Valley from floods and providing water to irrigate vast areas, producing an enormous output of electric power, the receipts from which were expected eventually to repay the \$165,000,000 advanced by the Government.—Reuter.

He claimed that the Government's credit was stronger and safer than at any time for the past six years, and declared that the Dam was one of the biggest achievements in the history of engineering.

It created the largest artificial lake in the world, 115 miles long.

### STOP PRESS

#### GRUESOME MURDER

London, To-day.

A gruesome discovery pointing to a double murder by a madman is baffling the police at Moffat, Dumfriesshire, where a number of parcels containing human remains have been recovered from the bottom of an 80-foot ravine two miles from Moffat on the main Carlisle-Edinburgh Road. Doctors have ascertained that the remains are those of an adult man and woman, but the bodies appear to have been deliberately mutilated in view of the removing of all trace of identity, almost the only clue at present being the newspapers in which the remains were wrapped.

The police believe that the victims were murdered and that the bodies were cut up and taken to the spot by motor car and then thrown into the ravine from the bridge.—Reuter.

### HEAVY COMMUNIST LOSSES

#### Successful Campaign In Kansu

Shanghai, To-day.

The Reds have suffered heavy losses in Kansu, according to the latest reports locally, which confirm the recent evacuation of British and American missionaries to Sian, in the State of Lanchow, out of immediate danger.—Reuter.

### BRIDESMAIDS FOR ROYAL WEDDING

#### Seven Of Eight Under 17 Years Of Age

London, To-day.

Seven of the eight bridesmaids who will attend Lady Alice Scott at her wedding to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester on November 6 will be under 17, as the bridesmaids will be the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, Lady Mary Cambridge, the bride's sister, Lady Angel Scott, a cousin, Miss Moyra Scott, and three nieces, Lady Elizabeth Scott and the Misses Clare Phipps, aged 14, and Ann Hawkins, aged five. It will be the first time that Princess Margaret Rose has acted as bridesmaid.—Reuter.

### AIR SQUADRONS SENT OVER BORDER

#### REINFORCEMENTS AT DJIBOUTI

#### CAMPAIGN'S DRASTIC EFFECTS ON ITALIAN FINANCES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The announcement has been made to the people of Abyssinia that the Emperor has signed the general mobilisation order and only awaits a reply from the League of Nations to a telegram despatched by the Negus last Sunday.

Meanwhile the situation is extremely strained, an Italian attack being expected next week. From Central Abyssinia and certain border provinces the news has been received that partial mobilisation has already been begun.

One official Abyssinian source declared yesterday that the Negus has already received a notification from the League of Nations, that the circumstances being as depicted by the Emperor in his telegram, there can be no objection to general mobilisation, since natural defence makes this imperative.

The Italian troops assembled at Asmara, Assab and Ual Ual have begun marching towards the Abyssinian frontier, according to an official announcement here. This is taken to mean that the Italian vanguard will cross into Abyssinia in the immediate future. At all three points Italian aeroplanes have frequently been crossing the frontier and making observations.

Djibouti: The troops along stretch of a neutral zone at the frontier of French Somaliland and the Italian Abyssinian frontier have been considerably reinforced over the week-end, and the greater part of the border is protected by barbed wire entanglements. After the arrival of the aircraft mother-ship Bearn the whole frontier will be kept regularly under observation from the air.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION

Milan: The drastic effects upon the Italian financial reserves of the Abyssinian conflict is revealed in the returns of the Banca d'Italia, dated September 20 and just published, which show that since September 10 the gold stock has decreased from 4,562,000,000 to 4,334,000,000 lire, and the foreign currency reserves from 432,000,000 to 417,000,000 lire, while the note circulation increased from 14,234,000,000 to 14,917,000,000 lire.

Bills, on the other hand, increased from 4,048,000,000 to 4,419,000,000 lire, while loans against collateral rose from 2,303,000,000 to 2,630,000,000 lire. Debts repayable on demand increased from 374,000,000 to 455,000,000 lire.

#### NEUTRAL OBSERVER QUESTION

Geneva: The question of the de-

### MONARCHY IN GREECE

#### AIR THICK WITH RUMOURS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

The air is thick with rumours which have arisen as the result of an announcement that the National Assembly is to meet on October 10, the fear being that the Royalist Deputies intend to move the restoration of the monarchy without a plebiscite, owing to the tense home and international situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### NEW GOVERNOR FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

London, To-day.—His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Humphrey Thomas Walwyn to be Governor of Newfoundland in succession to Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, whose term of office expires in the Spring of 1936.—British Wireless Service.

### ANTI-NANKING FEELING GROWS IN THE SOUTH

#### Separate Government For South-West?

#### DECISION EXPECTED BY END OF MONTH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The South-west Political Council is in receipt of numerous telegrams from the Kuomintang and other organisations in North China indicating their support of the circular telegram issued by the South-west leaders on September 16, which calls for the punishment of traitors, a positive policy towards Japan and a constructive internal policy.

All such telegrams were published this morning by the Government newspapers and commercial dailies. One message went so far as to urge the establishment of a central Kuomintang authority in Canton in view of the fact that the South-west proposals are not likely to be accepted by Nanking.

If this suggestion is seriously taken, it means that Canton will establish a National Government here, as in 1931, and sever all political connection with Nanking. Observers are unable to predict the outcome of the present move, although they agree that the South-west proposals, if enforced by the Fifth National Congress, would mean the removal of high Nanking officials and the complete reorganisation of the Government there.

Canton will adopt a definite stand before the end of the month.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain Language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge of 25 words. These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch. Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

Cathay (via Suez) Oct. 2

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson Oct. 4  
Emp. of Russia Oct. 5

## FROM JAPAN

Nankin Oct. 1  
Pres. Jackson Oct. 4  
Africa Maru Oct. 4  
Rajputana Oct. 4  
Tatsuta Maru Oct. 4  
Brisbane Maru Oct. 6  
Emp. of Russia Oct. 9

## FROM SHANGHAI

Diomed Oct. 1  
Pres. Jackson Oct. 4  
Rajputana Oct. 4  
Tatsuta Maru Oct. 4  
Andre Lebon Oct. 6  
Memnon Oct. 8

## FROM MANILA

Tinegara Oct. 1  
Emp. of Canada Oct. 4  
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4  
Nellore Oct. 5

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Santhia (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways) Oct. 1  
Menelaus Oct. 3  
Suisang Oct. 3  
Conte Verde Oct. 3  
Pyrrhus Oct. 7

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore Oct. 5

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Oct. 3  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Conte Verde (via Siberia) Oct. 3  
Tantalus (via Victoria) Oct. 4  
Rajputana (via Marseilles) Oct. 4  
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) Oct. 4  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Cathay Oct. 3  
Emp. of Canada Oct. 4  
Tantalus Oct. 4  
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Oct. 3  
Tantalus Oct. 4  
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

## FOR STRAITS

Africa Maru Oct. 4  
Rajputana Oct. 4  
Nankin Oct. 4

## FOR MANILA

Tinegara Oct. 1  
Pres. Jackson Oct. 4

# Women's Page

## The Hemlines In Fall Coats

### Flared Coats Are Also Slender Fitting

#### SOME LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE DRESSES

Some of the fall coats credit their new look chiefly to their hemlines. Others stick to the straight line, but they say "1935" with their new sleeves and collars. Even the flared coats have the same slenderly fitting hiplines the straight coats have had for several seasons, and this slimmness is only emphasized by their more generous sweep of hemline. This flare may become more noticeable as the season advances.

Dressmaker manipulations are important, inspired often by the frequency of draped effects and shirring in dresses. Some coats carry out the front fullness idea of dresses by showing a ripple of fabric at the front, or actual shirred panels near the waistline, leaving the side lines straight. Coats of a high style variety are said to look very much like dresses, buttoning all the way up the centre front.

#### Deep Armholes

Sleeves and bodice treatments continue to concentrate the bulk above the waistline. Sleeves have deep armholes and width through the elbows, either tapering from there to the wrist or continuing full to blouse just above the fitted wrist.

Fur trimmings are used to contribute to this bulkiness above the waist. Deep cape-like collars of fur swath the shoulders in some models. Other coats go so far with the fur idea as to use an entire top of a supple, flat pelt. One hears much talk of fur cuffs, many of them so deep that they give the impression of being entire sleeves of fur.

#### The Fabrics

As to fabrics, the supple, soft textures that drape well are used most. Broadcloth types, relief patterns, suede surfaces, and frise surfaced with wide, vertical stripes predominate.

Colours mentioned for dressy coats are black, brownish wines, plum and eggplant tones and olive green.

#### FOR SHANGHAI

Cathay Oct. 3  
Emp. of Canada Oct. 4  
Conte Verde Oct. 4  
Tantalus Oct. 4  
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

#### FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin Oct. 4

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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## GOTHIC INFLUENCE IN PARIS

### Supple Biblical Draperies

#### MATERIALS ARE IN THE WARMER SHADES

Paris has gone Gothic. For all of the new collections of the oldest and most revered houses are showing collections which indicate a marked historical influence. Instead of those of last season whose inception could be traced to the Italian Art Exposition or to the exotic offered by Asia or Africa, new creations make their wearers all look as if they had stepped out of a Gothic stained-glass window. Supple Biblical draperies, long gathered, high-necked affairs, robes dating back to Grecian priestesses—all are very much in evidence.

Materials are pliant, usually in the warmer shades, while the bluish-purple and vivid red of the stained-glass windows of Chartres are the most popular colours.

## MOTHERS WHO ENVY THEIR DAUGHTERS

### Modern Outlook Causes Friction

One cause of friction between mother and daughter, is that the modern outlook and education of children encourages them to be self-reliant and independent. Many mothers are surprised and slightly annoyed when the child acts according to its upbringing, and they see the application of their principles in practice.

The child is equally annoyed at being unreasonably thwarted. As a girl grows older, a pretty, attractive mother may feel a twinge of envy. Perhaps less so nowadays, when she herself can remain young for a long time—but still the feeling remains.



A modishly styled dress, coat of lightweight black wool woven with a geometric pattern and trimmed at the neckline with an enormous rippling ruff—light collar of blue fox is the choice of Glenda Farrell, screen actress, which falls in line with autumn styles in its simplicity.

## CHANGING THE COLOUR OF YOUR HAIR

It is not wise to use any kind of a dye over a bleach. You will have to wait until the hair grows out if you wish to revert to your original colour. Frequent oil application and oil baths to the scalp are advisable.

## Bringing Up Girls

### Why Mothers Disagree With Daughters

#### DISCIPLINING THE CHILD

According to some authorities the chief reason why mothers and daughters do not get on is that they are so alike, yet envisage life differently.

Whatever the cause is, the fact remains that there is very rarely a truly satisfactory relationship between a mother and her daughter.

The difficulty does not, as a rule, become apparent until the child approaches adolescence. The first problem of this kind encountered by most mothers is that of disciplining a girl between 13 and 14 years old.

The child resents being checked, wishing to appear grown up. Yet, her youth and inexperience make supervision necessary.

At what age a girl can go out alone, powder her nose, smoke and so on, is a very individual question. But her mother's refusal to let her do so is a frequent cause of a feeling of antagonism.

#### The Difficult Years

It is between 12 years old and about 20 that the emotional side of a girl is so difficult to deal with.

A mistake that parents often make is to re-live their lives in those of their children.

A noted woman psychiatrist speaking recently pointed out two cases in which the mothers—two quite different types of women—try to give their children the advantages that they themselves lacked. Then they are resentful because the children do not react to the treatment in the manner expected.

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## Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following are guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., and Mrs. Thackeray, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Harrison (Mr. Harrison is a former Governor-General of the Philippine Islands), Mrs. H. J. Abbott, Miss C. Allen, Mrs. A. M. Ashley and child, Miss F. L. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Mr. C. I. Barr, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mr. G. Borst, Mrs. A. J. Bourgeois, Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Bridge, Miss P. W. Brown, Mrs. N. G. Butler, Mrs. W. F. Brown and child, Mr. B. G. Butler, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinkmann, Mrs. R. D. Carmichael, Mrs. G. R. Cooper, Miss D. L. P. Cavanagh, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Conway, Mrs. R. C. Cress and child, Mr. V. J. Crutwell, Mrs. G. S. O. Dickinson and child, Mrs. E. S. O. Dunlop, Mrs. S. Duff, Mr. H. Darhlay, Mrs. J. A. Farrell and child, Mrs. P. J. Fabian, Mrs. R. S. Farnum, Mrs. Field Hook, Mr. T. G. Figgis, Mrs. J. S. Foley, Mrs. G. W. Footh, Miss A. C. Frick, Mrs. P. S. Goen and child, Mr. O. Gordon, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. J. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. R. Haussmann, Mr. T. M. Hazenrigg, Mr. S. P. Healey, Mr. E. B. Holroyde, Mrs. C. M. Howe and child, Mr. L. S. Hedges, Mrs. S. L. Huff, Mrs. R. P. Hunter, Mr. T. Isaac, Miss J. Isaac, Mr. C. D. Jackson, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mrs. F. Karna, Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, Miss B. Kirke, Mrs. W. Knox, Miss M. Knox, Mrs. Kyker and child, Mrs. S. M. LeBounty, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Mallard and child, Mrs. F. G. Martin, Mrs. J. S. MacAfee, Col. A. C. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. R. L. Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. Metts, Lt. Col. C. H. F. Morrow, Miss P. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Paget, Mr. M. Pagh, Mrs. K. W. Palmer, Mr. R. Petri, Mr. W. G. Prie, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Politt child and Nurse, Mrs. P. P. Powell, Mrs. M. C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Radcliff, Mrs. M. Tedmond, Mrs. E. G. Khoten and child, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rafferty, Mr. T. Ramsey, Mr. C. G. Richards, Mr. I. J. V. Scott, Mrs. W. G. Schindler and child, Miss Steward, Col. R. V. Steward, Dr. A. C. Skana, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mr. E. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Stanfield, Mrs. M. W. Stoney, Major and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mr. P. J. Taylor, Comdr. E. M. Tetley, Mr. J. Thomson, Miss H. M. Tyrrell, Mr. C. H. Uebelmann, Mr. F. H. Waterhouse, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Mr. L. A. Whippy, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Major and Mrs. R. Wolesey, and Capt. J. W. Waller.



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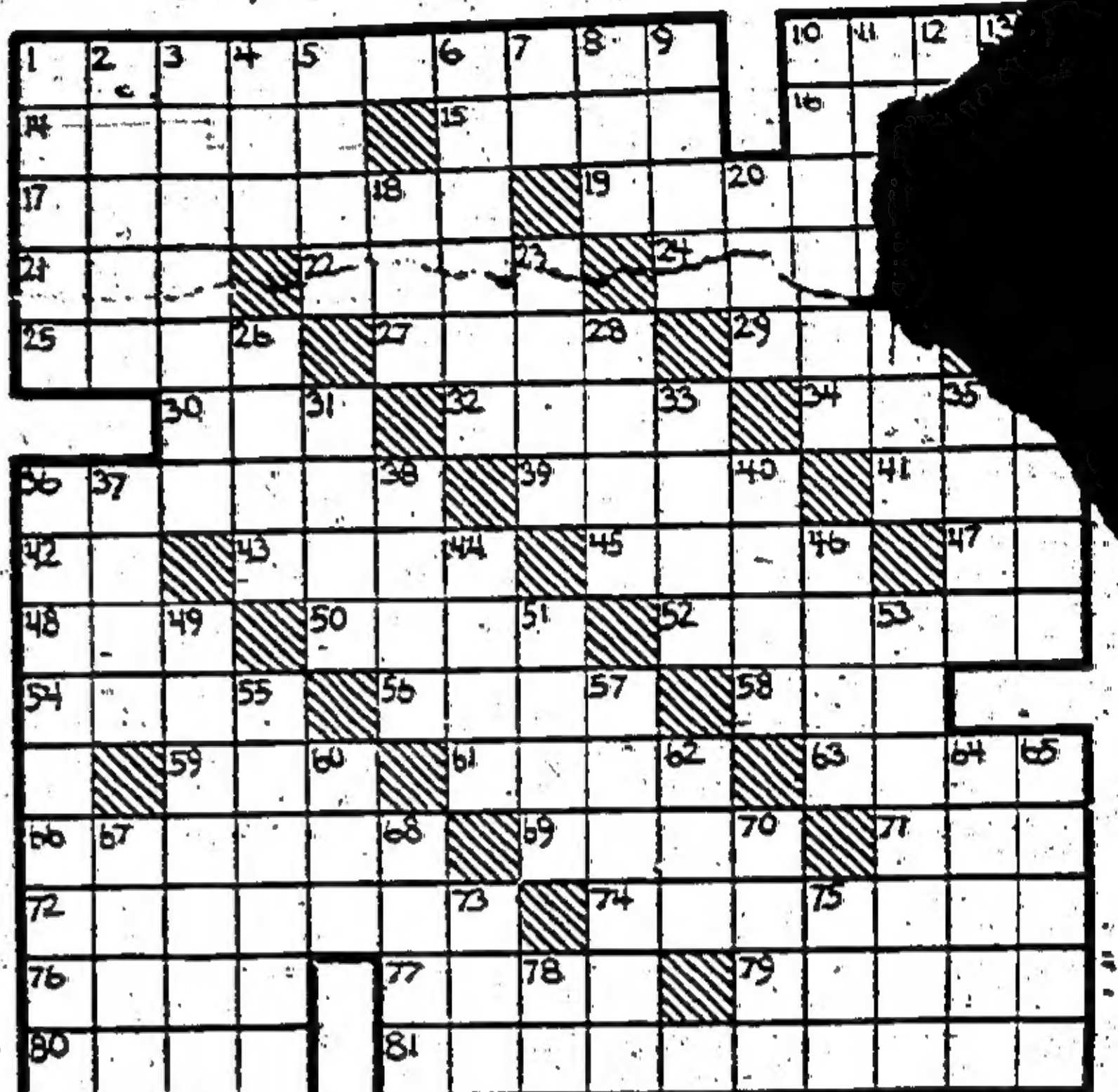
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Reduced to extreme weakness
- 10-Stalling (abbr.)
- 14-Diner
- 15-Morbidly tender
- 16-Baked clay
- 17-Gains
- 19-Demands a repetition
- 21-River (Sp.)
- 22-Bard
- 23-Console
- 25-Many
- 27-Frozen particles
- 29-Suffix, footed
- 30-Swiss river
- 32-Binds
- 34-Serbian
- 35-Casual
- 36-Guide
- 41-Salt (Lat.)
- 42-Boy's name
- 43-Plant
- 45-Expired
- 47-Musical note
- 48-Dress material
- 50-Darling
- 52-Race
- 54-Golf mounds
- 56-Let fall
- 57-Deep hole
- 58-Old times (Archaic)
- 59-Lacerated

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 63-Combining form, seven
- 66-Increase the wealth of
- 69-Fixed charge
- 71-Parity
- 72-More like a reed
- 74-An oval
- 76-Scottish language
- 77-Diving bird
- 79-Sharp mountain spur (Geol.)
- 80-A bed (Slang, Eng.)
- 81-Permitted

#### VERTICAL

- 1-A fruit (pl.)
- 2-Relative amount
- 3-A Turk
- 4-Ocean
- 5-Make a mistop
- 6-Agreed
- 7-Preparation
- 8-Lira
- 10-Ecclesiastical vestment (pl.)
- 11-Intemperate speeches
- 12-Electric (abbr.)
- 13-is similar to

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Numbers (abbr.)
- 20-Policeman (slang)
- 23-Labor
- 26-Dines
- 28-Worthless plant
- 31-Long grass stem
- 33-Navigate
- 35-Scarce
- 36-Linked in partnership
- 37-To the sheltered side
- 38-Act
- 40-Profound
- 44-Start suddenly
- 45-Feminine of peer
- 51-Top of a house
- 53-Merriesome horse
- 55-Slips
- 57-Dresses with the back
- 60-Six hundred one
- 62-A fish
- 64-Flour and water mixed
- 65-Cornered
- 67-An emperor of Rome
- 68-Assist
- 70-Native of Russia
- 73-Fish eggs
- 75-Anger
- 78-Combination

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

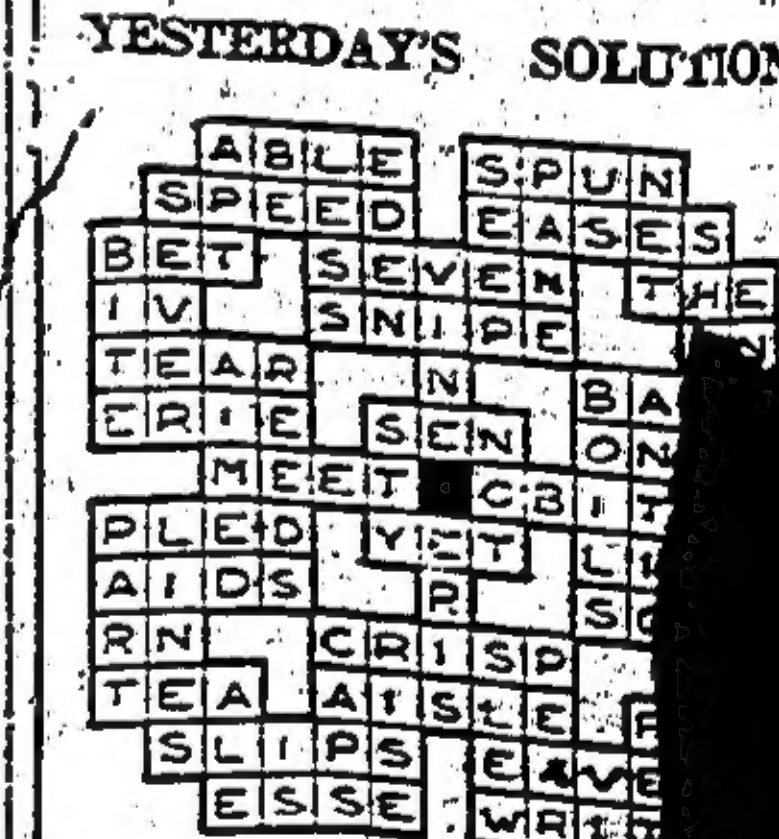
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The other is a gentle, loving woman, whose childhood was spoiled by the cold harshness of her parents. She cannot understand her active child's dislike of demonstrative love.

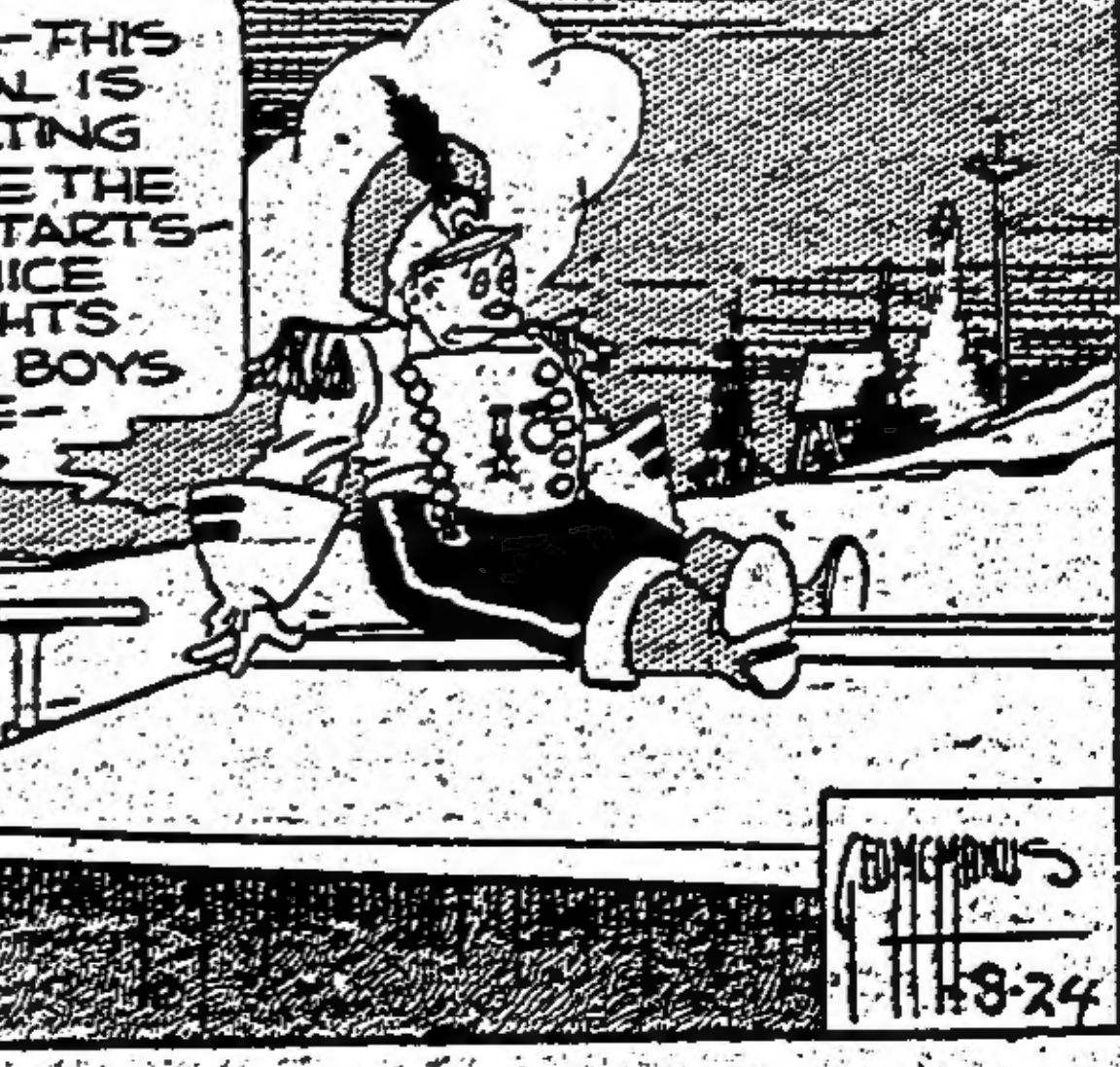
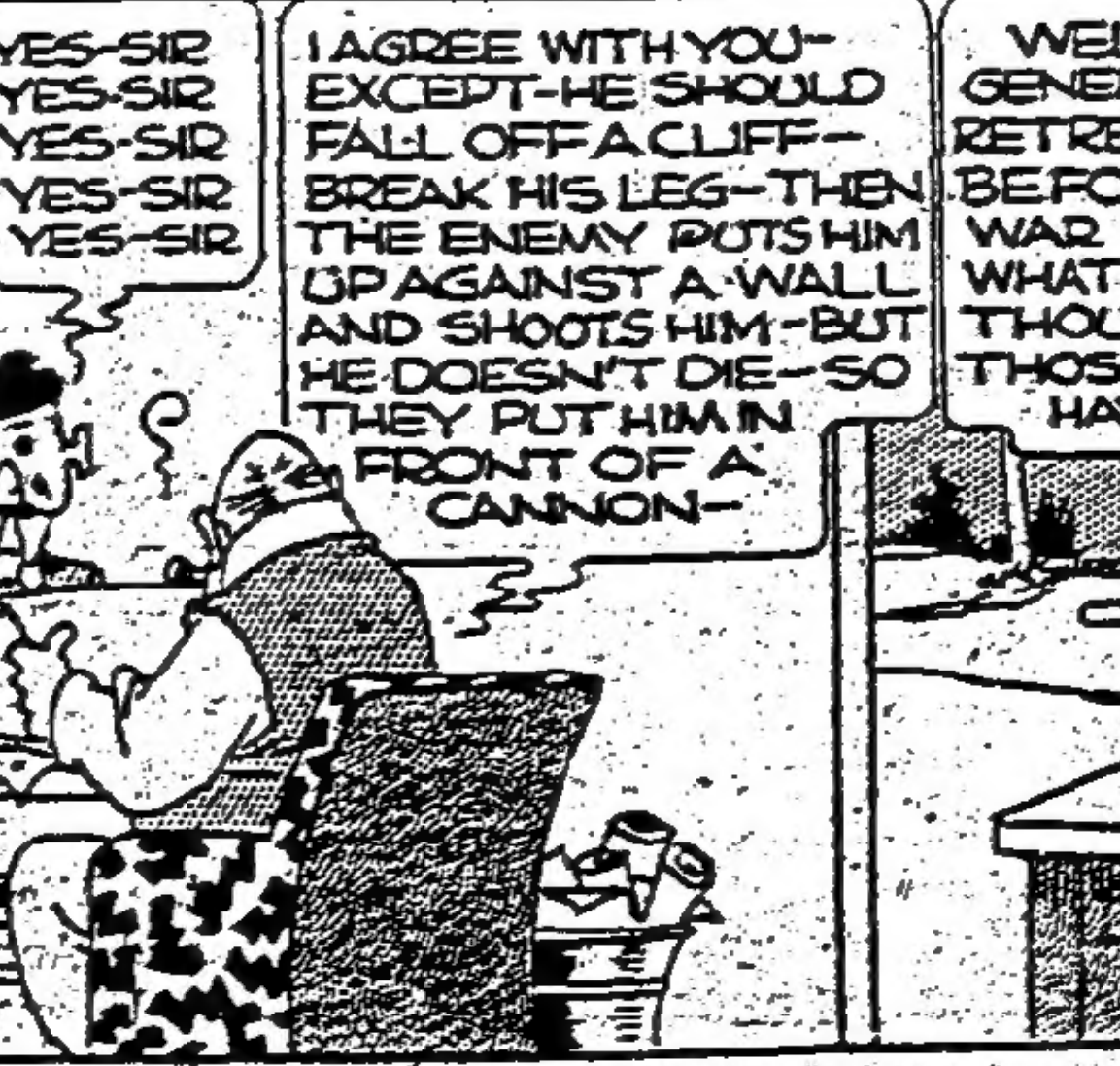
## SCARF COLLAR ON FROCK

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### Visit To Frankfurt

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**  
The Chinese Ambassador at Moscow, and the first Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, Dr. W. W. Yen, who has just spent a few days here, made a gift of 500 Reichsmarks to the China Institute as a token of his lively interest.

Mr. Yen visited the new building to which the Institute will shortly be removed and expressed great satisfaction with the arrangements. Trans-Ocean Service.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### BIDDING ANALYSIS

By Ely Culbertson

The bidding on this hand offers a lesson in analysis. The first overall, as every experienced player knows, is sound in all systems, but it sometimes falls into catastrophic sets, whereas many psychic bids, on weaker hands escape unscathed. That's why we have bidding systems—which are the formulation of probabilities as to the outcome of bids. West's hand warrants an overall of one spade both because of its honour-tricks and promising pattern, and in the great majority of deals the bid would come to no bad end.

East Dealer.

East and West vulnerable

North—

S-Q J 7 6 5

H-Q 8 4 3

D-Q

C-8 5 4

West—

S-A K 10 4 2

H-10 7 6 5

D-J 3

C-K J

East—

S-9 8

H-J 9

D-A 10 3 7 6 5 4

C-10 6

South—

S-3

H-A K 2

D-K 8 2

C-A Q 9 7 3 2

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1 C 1 S (1) Dbl. (2)

2 D 3 C (3) Pass Pass

Pass

1—A sound overall.

2—North's double is close.

3—A singularly pointless bid!

But the deal proves to be a member of that minority where the defensive overall is in danger.

The double of a one-bid on abnormal trump strength is something of a snare and a delusion. It usually charges up a blind alley, unless fortified with at least a side King as the basis for possible further action. Happily for North, the top cards that he lacks for a full-throated double are held by South in the form of excess honour-tricks.

North's double must be interpreted to show the wildest sort of misfit. With three clubs North cannot soundly double one spade for business unless he has some side strength for notrump by South. South must choose between passing in the belief that the North-South cards misfit hopelessly, or bidding two notrumps, hoping North will supply help in diamonds and the clubs can be brought in.

It is obvious that should North-South hold a notrump game it will be missed unless South initiates notrump bidding. The hazard of two notrumps is that South has only one diamond stopper and his club suit is broken. That may be risked because North should understand that the bid is a proposal submitted for consideration, rather than a flat North will carry on only if he helps diamonds or solidifies clubs.

South should foresee that at notrump he has prospect of halting West out of diamonds before losing command, and that if North has a single entry he may establish the club suit by a finesse or duck to West at a time when the diamond suit cannot be run. This play develops at notrump if West opens diamonds.

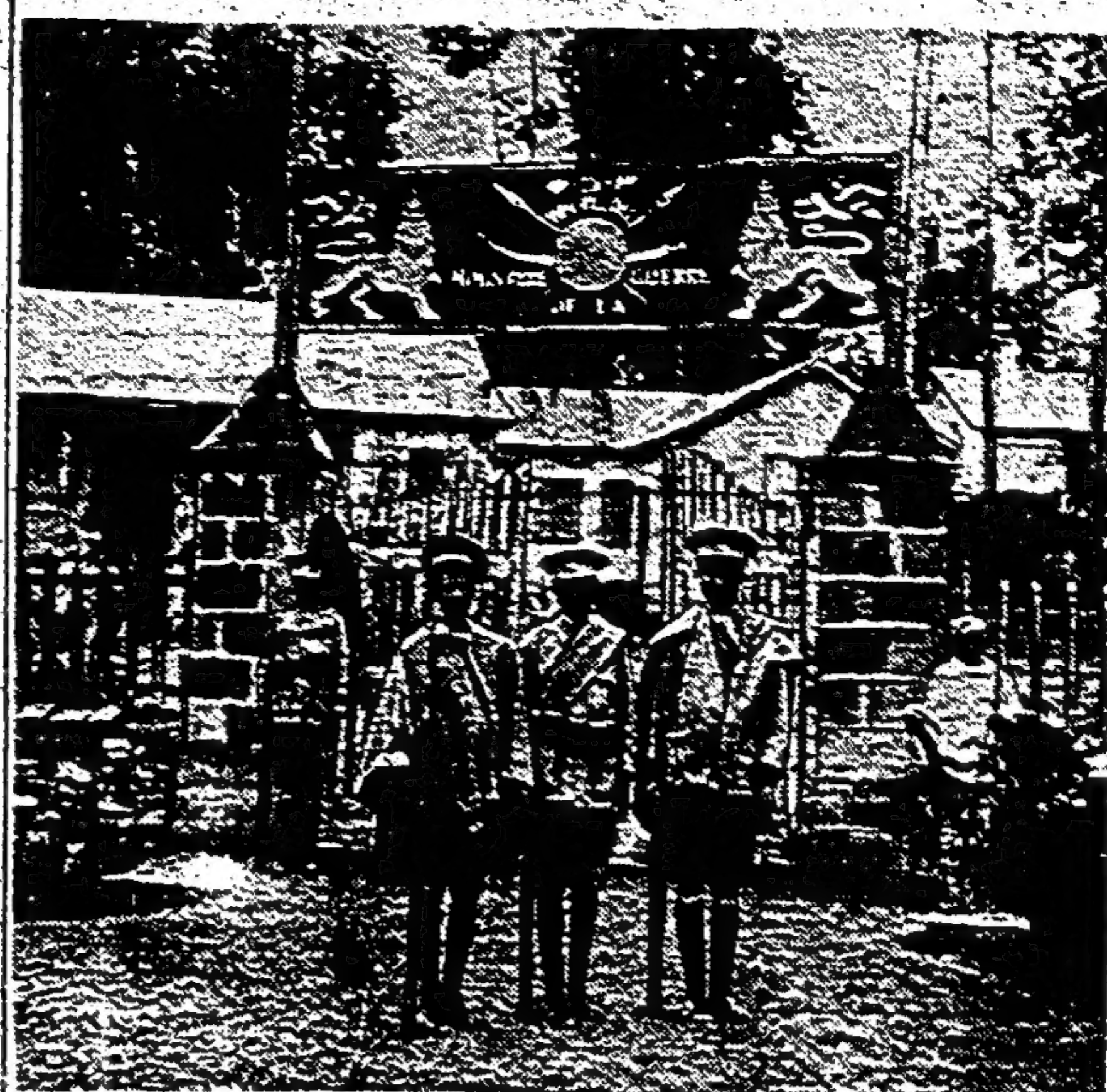
South's bid of three clubs has more chance than two notrumps of being defeated, and unlike that bid it necessarily puts North on the spot unless he has the diamond Ace and the club King.

## UNEMPLOYED MAN KILLED

### Knocked Down By Trailer

Three unemployed men were walking along Waterloo-road, Liverpool, recently seeking work. Suddenly a trailer broke away from a lorry and crashed into them.

One of the men, William Fulham, of Middleton-lane, was killed, another was seriously injured, and the third escaped.



The building of the Ministry of War in Addis Ababa watched by sentinels.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### THE RAVEN—KING'S THEATRE

"The Raven" is a stirring, imaginative film, co-starring those two awe-inspiring stars of "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

It required a lot of daring for Hollywood to tackle Edgar Allan Poe, and especially his "Raven," which remains the most sensitive thing he ever wrote. However, the screen adaptation by David Boehm deserves commendation.

The plot of the story is purely imaginative, of course, with the symbol of the raven supplying the motif. Doctor Vollin is suffering from a torture complex and sets out to demonstrate his theories. His principal victim is an escaped criminal who comes to him to have his face changed. The doctor distorts the man's features and makes a slave of him, then he casts a spell over a beautiful girl and when her father tries to save her, he is himself caught in the delicious machinations of the mentally unbalanced doctor.

Karloff and Lugosi provide the thrilling highlights of the picture, while an unusually good supporting cast includes Irene Ware, Lester Matthews, Inez Courtney, Samuel Hinds, Spencer Charters, Maidei Turner, and Ian Wolfe.

There are some excellent photographic effects in the film and the sets are unusually vivid. A impressive. Readers of Poe will doubtless find many familiar details, as his story has been faithfully transcribed to the screen. Louis Friedlander was the director.

#### "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Yet another of Warner Bros. great musicals has been produced and is a worthy successor to the first one of its type, made over six years ago when talkies were still in their infancy.

A new theatrical director comes to the screen in Adolph Menjou. He gives a convincing performance as the director who is always broke. Alice Brady is exceedingly good in her part of a sanctimonious widow, while Dick Powell, a young medical student who is in love with her daughter, played by Gloria Stuart, is also very good.

The real gold digger is played by Glenda Farrell, who confines her attentions to Hugh Herbert, an eccentric millionaire. The scenes are all on a grand scale, the one featuring hundreds of pianos, being especially worthy of mention. The music, like all the other Warner Bros. musicals, is of a high standard.

#### "CRIMSON ROMANCE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Two timely topics are vividly brought to mind in "Crimson Romance." Mascot Pictures' spectacular drama of war and aviation.

Although the period of the story is placed as 1915, current events make the historical parallel remarkably apt.

In 1916, the importance of the

aeroplane as a military arm was realised for the first time, and the development of unheard of types of aerial weapons was achieved with a rapidity that stands as a tribute to the ingenuity of all nations involved.

Quite true, aviation has progressed in giant strides since 1916, but more actual progress has been made in the past year than in any previous decade.

In 1916 the United States had not entered the war, and was using every effort of tact and diplomacy to avoid becoming embroiled in the conflict.

To-day war clouds are again gathering over Europe, and while the possibility of America becoming again entangled is more remote than during the previous European fracas, the thought is uppermost in the minds of those in high places of responsibility in that country.

"Crimson Romance," although purely a bit of original, fiction, has the stamp of veracity because it is based on actual facts and in its photographic ensemble has actual scenes of aerial conflict never before seen on the screen.

#### "MADAME DU BARRY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The name of Du Barry automatically brings to mind the high powdered wigs and befrilled hoop-skirts of that era of French history that marked her rise to fame.

But paradoxically enough, Dolores Del Rio, who is portraying the famous countess in the Warner Brothers' production of "Madame Du Barry," wears a wig only once during the entire length of the picture.

Jeanne Du Barry herself, as historians tell us, was a very clever woman. She avoided looking like the other sirens that frequented the court of her royal protector, Louis XV, and going wigless, in spite of fashion, was just one of her astute gestures.

Warner Brothers have surrounded Miss Del Rio with a brilliant stellar cast, including, besides Verree Teasdale and Henry O'Neill, Reginald Owen, as the King; Osgood Perkins, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Victory Jory, Anita Louise, Dorothy Tree and Hobart Cavanaugh.

#### "WOMAN IN THE DARK"—STAR THEATRE

Dashiell Hammett, probably America's foremost master of detective fiction, has chalked up another screen success with the filming of his latest novel, "Woman in the Dark."

The author of "The Thin Man," a sophisticated mystery thriller that delighted thousands, was formerly a detective and in his latest drama which he terms "a story of dangerous romance," he uses all the varied experience of his career in developing the dilemmas of his principal characters.

The picture concerns a young man bent on making a name for himself as a journalist on one of the

## RUSSIA'S 4,000 PLANES

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Moscow.

The outbreak of war on either the Eastern or Western frontiers of the Soviet Union to-day would find Russia stronger than at any time in the past.

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Russia to-day has a force of 940,000 men, and the Air Force is believed to comprise 4,000 machines.

They are manned by pilots regarded as equally skilful and courageous with the best in the world.

### Light Submarines

On the sea Russia is a third-class Power, possessing a few capital ships only, and these of the type regarded as obsolete by the Naval Powers 15 years ago.

But in the shipyards of the Baltic and the Pacific a considerable number of light submarines and destroyers designed for coast defence, are being built. And, as Russia is nearly economically self-sufficient a navy is not so important to her as to other nations.

Most important, however, is the industrial progress. Industrial output during the past five months has increased 20.2 per cent over that of 1934.

Blast furnaces and factories now operate where a few years ago was bleak steppe.

Soviet industry is still far less efficient than that of the great Western Powers, but it is steadily improving, and slowly the illiterate peasants of yesterday are being turned into fairly able factory workers.

Workers engaged in industrial enterprises increased 6.6 per cent in the past four months, while output rose 16 per cent.

Together with this increase in industrial output there is an increase in agricultural productivity. Spring sowing this year was completed by May 25, compared with June 10 last year. The grain yield in the south is expected to be greater than usual.

The railways continue to be the most backward in Europe, but they are improving.

## HITLER PAYS VISIT TO EAST PRUSSIA

### Hindenburg's Remains To Be Removed

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler has arrived in East Prussia where he will take part in the ceremony accompanying the transfer of the late Field Marshal Hindenburg's mortal remains to a crypt of the National War Memorial at Tannenberg to-morrow, which will be the 88th anniversary of Hindenburg's birth.

The Chancellor, who is travelling with the War Minister, General von Blomberg, and the Commander-in-Chief, General von Fritsch, yesterday visited the German Army stationed in East Prussia, and attended the exercises carried out by the "Koenigsberg" infantry regiment to the south of the town of Landsberg-Trans-Ocean Service.

### HOUSEBOAT FIRE

The Venture, a house-boat once the property of the late Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, was severely damaged by fire on the Thames at Shiplake.

#### GIRL DEAD NEAR FATHER'S PHOTOGRAPH

With a photograph of her dead father beside her, Joyce Williams, aged 24, of High-street, Teddington, was found dead in a gas-filled room at her home.

The big New York dailies. When opportunity comes he takes it with both hands. Dunn is at his best as a journalist on one of the

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s.)

### RECORDED PROGRAMME

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Rotarian W.J. Carrie on "Some Deductions from the Hong Kong Census."

2.10 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.

4.1 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.17 p.m.—Summer Days Suite. (Eric Coates)

Wood Nymphs Valsette (Eric Coates) played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano):

1. Faith in Spring (Schubert).

2. Cradle Song (Schubert).

3. Serenade (Schubert).

4. The Rosebud; Hark! Hark the Lark (Schubert).

7.30-8 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Vocal Gems—Carmen (Bizet) Fantasia.

"The Bartered Bride" (Smetana, arr. Petras).

Aria—

They Call me Mimi—"La Boheme" (Puccini).

Grace Moore (Soprano).

Orchestral—

Dance of the Hours—"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-9 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—

Zing! went the Strings of my heart.

Glamorous Night—Waltz Medley (Remora).

Songs—

Give me a heart to sing to Helen Morgan.

Organ Solos—

One Kiss ("New Moon") (Romberg).

Lover, Come back to me ("New Moon") (Romberg).

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# Sporting Page



## HARD-HITTING SCOT WHO COMBINES SPEED WITH BOXING SKILL

### BENNY LYNCH'S OPPORTUNITY

#### AMERICANS RANK HIM FIRST TO HOLDER!

##### AMAZING SIZE OF PURSE

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, September 5.

IN the latest American ranking lists Benny Lynch, stocky Glasgow fighter, has been elevated to No. 1 position among the world's fly-weights, with Jackie Brown, official world champion, second.

How the compilers, 3,000 miles distant, arrive at this estimate, seeing that Brown has held on to his championship for three years against all comers, may bewilder Lancashire, but not Scotland.

Perhaps it is a case of intelligent anticipation, for on Monday night in the Belle Vue ring, Manchester, not far from Brown's birthplace, the champion must risk his title against Lynch's busy fists.

Brown's British and European championships will be in the melting pot too, which explains why special trains are taking hundreds of Scotsmen to the battle, and why the remarkably high purse (for fly-weights) of £3,800 is being paid.

##### Most Formidable

Lynch, in my view, represents the most formidable challenger Brown has had to face since he flattened Young Perez from Tunis.

I am still convinced that Lynch beat Brown fairly and squarely that night in Glasgow when they met in a non-title match. But the referee, in spite of the fact that Brown had paid numerous visits to the canvas, made it a draw.

That still leaves us free to state that Brown was a decidedly lucky man to dodge defeat. His reputation for giving "back" performances in overweight contests is well known. But it is also well known that Brown takes considerable pride in his position, and when Lynch sent him spinning for a long count in round one I am sure he must have paid strict attention to business thereafter.

##### Hefty Blows

Even so, Brown, turning on full speed, could not get on top, and Lynch, showing an impudent disregard for reputations, sent the champion down several more times from hefty thumps to the jaw.

This Scot of 21, who used to earn a few shillings a week as a messenger boy, is the best 8st. fighter we have had since Brown "arrived" some seven years back. He has a fast, shifty style, which gives him a gliding motion in attack. He can change his feet.

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### BOY BOXER'S VERY FINE WIN

#### James Beats Former Welsh Holder

London, Sept. 6.

Ronnie James, the 18-years-old unbeaten Swansea boxer, scored the finest victory of his career in the open-air at Swansea last night when he beat Len Beynon, the former Welsh bantam-weight champion, on points before 7,000 people.

James revealed unexpected cleverness in dealing with Beynon's left hand, and although he was in arrears at the half-distance he made up the leeway before the 10th round with two-handed body punching.

He hit far cleaner than Beynon, and crowding on all sail in the last two rounds made certain of victory in the 11th and 12th rounds James almost brought Beynon down with heavy blows to the jaw.

### HOCKEY CLUB TRIAL

#### Pote-Hunt Outstanding Player

##### SCORES THREE GOALS

In the Hong Kong Hockey Club's practice game yesterday at King's Park the Whites defeated the Colours by 4 goals to 1.

The Colours scored the first goal of the match, but just before half time Pote-Hunt equalised for the Whites. Playing on the left-wing, Pote-Hunt was the outstanding player on the field.

During the first half Divett was slow, but in the second half he improved and scored the Whites' second goal.

On the right wing for the Whites, Mackay played a steady game but was slow in passing the ball.

The last two goals for the Whites were scored by Pote-Hunt.

### RECREIO HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the Hong Kong Hockey Club in a friendly hockey match to-morrow on the latter's ground, bully-off at 5 p.m.—

N. Faria; A. A. dos Remedios and A. J. Basto; A. R. Pima; J. Goncalves and A. R. Botelho; F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. M. Xavier, N. Beltrao and A. S. Xavier.

### MISS GEM HOAHING TREBLE SUCCESS

#### Wins Mixed And Girls' Doubles Titles

Miss G. Hoahing retained the girls' singles titles in the Middlesex junior championships at Harrow, by beating Miss A. P. Cardinal in the final by 6-4, 6-1. Miss Hoahing had not lost a game in her five preceding rounds, but Miss Cardinal gave her a much better match.

H. T. Baxter, last year's runner-up, beat P. D. Eeman in the boys' singles final by 7-5, 6-3, after Eeman had led 5-2 in the first set.

Baxter and Miss Hoahing each gained a triple success. Baxter won the boys' doubles with G. L. Emmett and the mixed doubles with Miss Hoahing, and Miss Hoahing and Miss Cardinal, the girls' doubles.

### H. LIND AGAIN FOR LONDON SCOTTISH

H. Lind, the Scottish Rugby international three-quarter, will play again this season for London Scottish, who have all last season's players available.

### F.A.'S NEW AND WIDER OUTLOOK

#### BUT ENGLAND PLAYERS LACK TEAM WORK

##### BOOK ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF SOCCER

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London, September 6.

IN the many activities which they have recently undertaken the Football Association seem to have acquired a new and inspired outlook. It is as if they have suddenly realised their importance and responsibility as the rulers of the biggest game in the world and of the work they may do for the national good.

We saw this when they took the lead in bringing together 29 of the governing bodies of sport in order that a substantial contribution might be made to the King's Jubilee Trust Fund. It is hoped that this may amount to as much as £20,000.

Previously there had been the launching of the coaching scheme for schoolboys, which ought to have most beneficial results, and then in furtherance of this the summer school for the coaches and trainers.

Moving still further on these educational lines is the instructional film and the book on how the game should be played.

I believe this is the first time that even the fundamental principles of the game have been officially explained and described and it required courage to compile a work about a game which has so many theories and conflicting views. But I have always insisted that there is only one way of playing football correctly, when the match-winning expedients are torn from it and it is this way that the book describes.

##### World Wide

It will have an enormous circulation. Arrangements have been made for it to go to all parts of the Empire, and it is to be translated for use in the countries of Europe.

Mr. Stanley Rous is to be warmly congratulated not only in conceiving the book and pressing its need—who the author is a secret—but on the exhilarating energy with which he is guiding the F.A. in its new life.

I understand that the seven-reel instructional film will be available for distribution on October 14, and if used on a British projector will be on hire at 5s. a day with an additional charge of 1s. a day up to six days.

Educational authorities will be able to buy the film outright on the basis of a five-year lease at £7 a reel.

##### Scotland's Style

Whenever I go to Scotland someone is sure to exclaim: "Can't these fellows (the Scots) trap the ball and work it?" It is not put as a question; but as a definite statement.

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### BAULK LINE RULE CHANGED

#### But Only For Amateur Billiards Matches

London, Sept. 6.

The Billiards Association Control Council announced yesterday that in future the ball must cross the baulk line in amateur matches once in each 400 points of a break instead of once in every 200 as hitherto.

In professional matches the rule remains that the ball shall cross the baulk line during the last 20 points of a 200 break. A further alteration of rule places the English Amateur Billiards and Snooker championships on a county basis. In the past, district winners have gone forward to the competition proper. Now, groups of counties will play, and the winners compete in the finals in London.

### SIR J. CAHN'S CRICKET TEAM

#### To Visit Ceylon Next Year

Colombo, September 4.

News has been received from Sir Julien Cahn, the President of the Notts County C.C. who visited Ceylon early this year and promised to bring a team out to Ceylon and the F.M.S. that he will come out with a team of Amateurs in 1936-37 visiting about February, 1937, to play several matches here.

The C.C.A. deputed Mr. O. B. Forbes while in England to confer with Sir Julien Cahn about the proposed tour, which is now definitely fixed.

### LOCAL SWIMMERS IN SHANGHAI

#### Preliminary Interport To-night

Shanghai, To-day.

Miss Yeung San-king, known as the Mermaid of China and the holder of many national records, arrived here yesterday afternoon with the Hong Kong swimming team aboard the President Jefferson.

The Hong Kong aquatic stars, 13 in number, will be seen in action to-night in the preliminary Interport contest at the new Municipal Swimming Pool in the civic centre.—Central News Agency.

### ATHLETIC MEET AT SHANGHAI

#### Szechwan Contingent Expected To-day

Nanking, To-day.

The Szechwan athletic delegation, composed of 75 members, passed through Nanking aboard the s.s. Min-kwei at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It is expected to arrive in Shanghai to-day.—Central News Agency.

### MRS. WALKER WINS AUSTRALIAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Melbourne, Sept. 5.

The Australian women's open Championship title was to-day won by Mrs. J. B. Walker, the Irish international player of Island Malahide, who defeated Mrs. Sloan Morpeth by 4 and 3 in the 36-hole final. Mrs. Morpeth, better known as Miss Susan Tolhurst, won the title in 1930.



Doctors of the New York Boxing Commission pass a favourable test on those hands of Max Baer that lost him the heavyweight championship. The examination is here shown in progress. Baer was recently knocked out by Joe Louis.

### OUR STUDY VISITORS

#### THE "ALL BLACKS" AS AMBASSADORS OF OUTPOST RUGBY

##### NEVER PLAYED TOGETHER

##### ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN IN ENGLAND BEFORE

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, September 2.

The New Zealand Rugby team—the "All Blacks," as we know them, and as they dislike being called—landed at Tilbury from the Rangitiki yesterday.

They will spend three days in London, and then go to Newton Abbot to prepare for their opening match against Devon and Cornwall on Saturday week.

They were greeted by Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, Engr.-Cmdr. S. F. Cooper, on behalf of the four home unions, and several members of the Rugby Union Committee.

It was an informal and most friendly gathering and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. V. R. Meredith, the manager, Mr. J. Manchester, the captain, Mr. C. J. Oliver, the vice-captain, and other members of the team.

##### Already A Success

Already the tour promises to be a success. These New Zealand players, I am certain, will be popular wherever they go. Naturally they hope to live up to the high standard set by their predecessors on the field.

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### FREEMAN'S 200TH WICKET

#### Eighth Successive Season

London, Sept. 7.

Freeman again! The little Kent bowler took his 200th wicket for the season in the match with Essex at Ilford yesterday, thus performing the double-century feat for the eighth successive year.

It is a clear-cut record. Next best to Freeman comes Tom Richardson, who claimed 200 or more wickets in three successive seasons—from 1895 to 1897. Actually, Freeman has harvested 2,073 victims since 1923.

### LILLEY'S CRICKET BENEFIT REALISES £66

As a result of the match between Sir Julien Cahn's XI and Lancashire at West-Bridford, Nottingham, £66 has been raised for the benefit fund for Lilley, the Nottinghamshire wicket-keeper.

### INDIAN LADY TENNIS CHAMPION

#### Jenny Sandison Weds Railway Official

Kharagpur, Sept. 2.

Miss Jenny Sandison, India's leading woman tennis player was married on Wednesday to Mr. T. P. Boland and the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. It is understood that Mrs. Boland will not give up sport in many branches of which she is so proficient.

She is not only the country's first lady tennis player but also one of the best women hockey players in India. She is moreover a first class basketball and badminton player as well as an athlete of outstanding ability.

### UNIVERSITIES HAVE EXCELLENT RUGBY TALENT

#### HARLEQUINS AGAIN VERY STRONG

London, September 10.

Rugby prospects at Cambridge look very bright. At the worst, in addition to the captain, K. C. Fyfe there will be in residence of last season's brilliant team G. W. Parker, W. Wooller, C. W. Jones, J. R. C. Lord, and C. D. Laborde, and I cannot imagine a better nucleus round which to build a splendid full-back in Parker, two outstanding three-quarters in Fyfe and Wooller, the most brilliant if variable, outside half of last season in Cliff Jones, and two really good forwards in Lord and Laborde.

Lord has had some trouble with his knee. If he could quite get rid of that he might well be in the running for a "cap." In addition to these, there is a chance that A. M. Rees, J. H. Bowman, G. A. Braitwaite, and H. P. Dinwiddie may also be up, in which case there would be much the same pack as last year.

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### CRAIGENGOWER WILL ENTERTAIN NORTHERNERS

The Craigengower C.C. have arranged a dinner and fiddler dance to entertain the Shanghai bowling visitors on October 15 after the match at that club.

### FULHAM SIGN YOUNG HALF-BACK

Fulham F.C. have signed Alfred N. Targett, a 19-years-old half-back, who was with Southampton as an amateur last season.

### BADMINTON ASSOCIATION'S FIRST MEETING

#### League To Commence On November 15

##### OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held last night in the board room of the South China Morning Post and was presided over by Rev. J. R. Higgs. Others present were Messrs W. M. Smith (Fire Brigade), W. Clarke and Roland Koh (St. John's), C. D. Lee (Elliot Hall), R. H. Wong (St. Andrews), W. Sprague and A. R. Brown (Sailors and Soldiers' Home), C. M. Xavier (Victoria Recreation Club), J. Ribeiro and E. de Souza (Club de Recreio), C. H. Summers (Taikoo Docks Recreation Club), F. H. Kwok (Hon. Treasurer) and L. D. Skinner (Hon. Secretary).

It was decided that "any player playing in two matches in a higher sub-division of the league would not be allowed to play in a lower sub-division without the sanction of the executive committee."

The profit for the year was \$38.31; it would have been more but for the expenses in connection with the presentation of prizes, and it was decided that the incoming committee should endeavour to make such functions self-supporting by such means as they think fit.

The date for the commencement of the league was fixed for November 15 while entries for all divisions will close on October 21.

##### Election Of Officers

The following were elected as officials for the ensuing year: President: Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vice-president: Mr. Ed. de Souza.

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##### WORLD SERIES TO-MORROW

New York, To-day.—The major league baseball series concluded on Sunday. To-morrow Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers, last year's pennant winners, will meet in the first clash of the World Series.—Reuters.

##### SOUTHERN'S NEW CUSTODIAN

P. Bartaby, Bromley's new goalkeeper from Park Royal, is an amateur former for Southern United.

Miss Joyce Wethered, above, acknowledged as the finest woman golfer in the world, recently made a net profit of \$4,000 on a three months' extended American tour, which is a record for a woman player.

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#### F. A.'S NEW AND WIDER OUTLOOK

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I do not see how anyone can fail to admire Scottish football. It was the Scotsman who caused the word craft to be coined for use in the game, and as it seems to me the players have inherited instincts which their brother professionals in England do not possess. Probably up-bringing and training have contributed to the difference.

English interest in the game is stubbornly proud of what they call the English style with all its speed and rapid ground-making moves, and in their obstinacy they would not have it changed.

The fundamental difference between the two countries is in team work and in the conception of it. Ideas in England have changed. Team now work on the principle that the wing halves are the main-spring of the attack, but they are only permitted to join in through their activities in the rear.

#### The Key Men

In Scotland the inside forwards are the key-men, and it is largely through them that the wing halves are brought in for constructive and attacking purposes. In a nutshell the difference is that in Scotland the wing halves join the forwards, often in the first place accepting passes and then giving them, whereas in England all the work of the halves is done from the rear.

It is complained that we are not developing players of the old and right type. How is this possible when the clubs, thinking of nothing but League points, demand a different style.

The modern system of inside forward play as practised in most English teams is all wrong—perhaps I should say from the Scottish and my own standpoint—and the weakness of it in a team sense is ruthlessly exposed when players are divorced from their own sides.

**Westwood's Position**  
 At the present time Westwood

holds the premier position among English inside forwards. At the risk of hurting the feelings of the enthusiasts of Bolton and Lancashire he is not, in my view, the complete footballer and will not be until he realises that the part of the inside forward does not begin and end in taking the ball and moving with it to attack.

Westwood is not different from other inside forwards in this respect.

There is nothing new in this unfortunate phase of English football. It has obtained for several years and it will not change until inside forwards are compelled to challenge for the ball, especially when the opposing wing-half has it.

#### The Remedy?

Mr. Frank Womack, the Grimsby manager, saw the match at Hampden Park and like all of us he was disturbed by England's lack of team work.

What is the remedy? Mr. Womack suggests that the team should be picked some weeks in advance of the match and that the players should be brought together with the official in charge to discuss a policy.

"English players," he says, "are clever enough to work to a plan if they understand how to direct their efforts."

He also adds that the Scots will continue to triumph until our system is changed.

#### Badminton

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Hon. Vice-presidents: Mr. E. Abraham, Commander T. A. Hussey, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mr. T. A. Pearce, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. E. V. M. da Souza.  
 Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. D. Skinner.  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. H. Kwok.

The committee will consist of a member from each of the affiliated clubs.

A vote of thanks to the organising committee, concluded the business of the meeting.

## GIRL GOLF CHAMPION FAILS IN FIRST ROUND

### FOOTBALL AS IT SHOULD NOT BE PLAYED UGLY SCENES AT Highbury MILNE SUPPLIES ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE

London, September 3.  
 If a match looks ugly it is ugly. There can be no deception about appearances when 68,000 people accept the invitation to watch the champions play the next best Arsenal and Sunderland should have been the shop windows game of the first day of Soccer. It was a long way from being that.

If it had been all ugly we could have assumed that the distinguished footballers did not know better. Of course they did. That was obvious from the position they have attained, and from the fact that there were interludes of cultured and first-class football.

The rest of it was, definitely, ugly. There can be no pleasure in watching such stuff.

The world has been told that all the other people are out to stop Arsenal—which probably is true—and that they are not at all particular about the manner in which they do it—which is more open to argument.

#### A Sunderland Opinion

It would be unfair to Sunderland to assert that they started everything. The obstructive phase of Arsenal's football can be extremely irritating.

An entirely unofficial Sunderland point of view was that this was the reason—it cannot, of course, be accepted as an excuse—for some of the things which ought not to have been done.

Point also was made of the fact that the only man badly injured was Shaw, the full-back, who will against West Bromwich Albion on Wednesday.

#### A Pleading Aspect

A more pleasing aspect of the game was the thoughtful football played by Milne, the new Arsenal forward from Blackburn.

This rather frail-looking young man may be as effective as Hulme was, but in a quieter way. He is not afraid to take the ball close up to a defender to beat him, and cut, in very devastatingly along the goal-line.

### BENNY LYNCH'S OPPORTUNITY

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without losing power and reaches punching position by artful swaying and head rolling.

This makes him hard to time for a weighty blow. He is the type straight-left-hand boxer does not like. They get unsettled through missing too often and leaving themselves open to body punishment.

Brown missed an awful lot against Lynch. So did the stylish Tommy Pardoe, five times amateur champion, whom Lynch stopped in workmanlike style.

#### Wonderfully Quick

He is a hard puncher, this Glasgow boy, and wonderfully quick with his counter blows. If he can wreck Brown's long-range boxing, as he did in Glasgow, I think he will win. The only doubt I have about him is his strength at the weight. Though only 5ft 5ins, Lynch is solidly made, but he laughingly told me once that 8st was easy for him.

All of which does not alter the fact that Brown can box brilliantly. When he is moving round in swift circles and "seeing" his target well he can make his left hand answer all questions. To do this, he must escape those speed-destroying body onslaughts of Lynch.

Altogether, it is a most fascinating fight—and Brown has trained for it as never before. He is installed in a fine old country mansion with an imposing team of professional helpers, boats to row and horses to ride.

Lynch, who is taking only £300 of the £2,800 purse, is training in a small gymnasium in a humble part of Glasgow, with the aid of enthusiastic amateur sparring partners.

(Lynch knocked out Brown in the Second Round.)

### GERMANS BOOKING ALREADY FOR ENGLISH SOCCER TRIP

Special £2 Excursions Being Very Heavily Booked Up

Berlin, September 6.  
 Great interest is being shown in the England v. Germany Soccer International, to be played in England on December 4.  
 Special excursions for less than £2 return have been arranged and a large number of applications have already been received.

### UNIVERSITIES HAVE EXCELLENT RUGBY TALENT

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But, in any case, there are plenty of keen and capable Seniors who will keep up the high standard of Cambridge football, and notably G. G. Kerr and I. L. Geddes at fullback, E. D. H. Robinson, J. H. Roden, and A. Macintyre at three-quarters, J. D. Low at scrum half, and of an abundance of forwards, P. W. Seligman, J. S. Young, F. M. N. Health, and J. E. Townley might be mentioned.

#### The Freshmen

Then, of course, there are the Freshmen, who, needless to say, will have to be very good to get a Blue this season, though report already speaks well of a Scottish scrum half called Milne and a Woolwich forward by the name of Eccles.

I wonder whether Cambridge are going to do at least as well as the late Cambridge side did against New Zealand, when Arthur Young's team were unlucky to be beaten by even a goal to nil, quite the best performance of anybody against the All-Blacks.

#### Oxford Hope To Do Better

At Oxford they are hopeful that they will this year be able to wipe out last season's overwhelming defeat. K. L. T. Jackson, another Scottish International, is captain, and he will have with him of last year's side C. F. Grieve, G. R. Best, James, Alan Bush, J. C. Guy, M. C. Cooper, N. F. McGrath, C. T. Bloxham, and J. H. Prensner, while it is also possible that J. M. McShane and A. L. Warr will be available again.

This, too should form the nucleus of a good side. The weaknesses last year were at scrum half and a tendency to crack under heavy pressure. With these removal Oxford might well have a very good side.

Here are some Seniors who should train on and make good players: A. Obolenski, M. M. Walford, W. N. Benwick, J. H. C. Hunter and J. H. Hopkins in the three-quarter line, P. Cooke and L. Dunnett at scrum half, G. A. Reid, J. A. Brett, P. C. Disney, and H. M. Hughes among the forwards, and E. T. Campbell at fullback. In addition, there are the Freshmen, among whom are some Africans with quite big reputations in their own country.

#### Harlequins Will Be A Power

I hear most promising accounts of the prospect of the London clubs—Blackheath, the Harlequins, Richmond, Guy's, the Old Millbillians, the Wasps, London Irish, London Scottish, London Welsh, U.C.S. Old Boys, Old Paulines, Woodfords, Lloyds Bank Polytechnic, Old Blues, Catford Bridge, and so on and so on.

What splendid fellows the secretaries of these clubs are, with arrangements made for anything up to ten sides! The game does owe a lot to these men, who generally work behind the scenes, and who certainly do not make as much noise about their work as some of their forwards do!

#### London's Best

The best side in London last season was, I thought, the Harlequins, true to type in the back division, and with a capital pack of forwards. I see H. L. Fawcett, a very promising wing, who deservedly played in part of the Final Trial, taking L. A. Booth's place, will only be available occasionally, as he has gone to the Royal School of Mines, Camberne, and intends playing for Redruth. But I expect the Harlequins again to play very well indeed, and for some time to come, for the backs especially are very young.

## MISS NANCY JUPP BEATEN 4 & 3 ELDER SISTER SECURES BIG VICTORY

MISS MORRISS'S SUCCESS

(By George Greenwood)

London, September 5.

AFTER a year of fame and excitement, Miss Nancy Jupp, the 14-years-old Scottish player from Longniddry, near Edinburgh, has lost her title of British Girls' champion. She was beaten 4 and 3 by Miss Fiona R. Morris, of Sandy Lodge, in the first round of the championship at Stoke Poges yesterday.

Miss Jupp is a different player from the one who 12 months ago, romped through the tournament, sweeping opponents nearly six years her senior out of her path by sheer dash and audacity, combined with an inherent gift of swinging a golf club in perfect rhythm.

Though the gift has not been lost, there is an absence of the carefree style and the daring outlook, factors that gave her game an impressive quality. Miss Jupp is now thinking of the shots instead of going up to the ball and hitting it, and leaving the rest to look after itself. Moreover, not having bothered to practice, she has paid the penalty.

With her face wreathed in smiles, Miss Jupp said: "It has all been tremendous fun, and I am not the least bit down-hearted. Besides, I have been beaten by a far better player, and there is always compensation in that, you know." And with a merry twinkle in her eye she added: "But I have four more years to go, and I may be lucky enough to win again; at any rate, that is something to which to look forward."

**Keeps Ball Low**  
 It would be churlish to dismiss the subject of the champion's defeat without some reference to her victor. Having learned the lesson of the straight left arm, Miss Morris, who is 16, hits the ball in the middle of the club, and with something of a man's snap in the shot. She has the knack of keeping the ball down, a desirable and valuable acquisition in a wind.

Miss Jupp was in difficulties from the start, four of the first five holes being lost. Try as she would, she could not get them back, the position being unchanged at the ninth, at which stage Miss Morris had equalled bogey—39.

Miss Jupp gave a glimpse of her former dash by winning the twelfth (377 yards), where she drove into the rough, played out sideways, and after hitting a great iron shot to the middle of the green holed the putt for a 4. But the effort came too late.

Miss Morris had a desperate fight in her next match which she succeeded in winning at the twentieth, against Miss Monica Parnell, of Hendon.

**Sister Survives**  
 The defeated champion's elder sister, Miss Rhoda Jupp, survives, but she has now to meet Miss Sheila Stroyan, of Sunningdale, one of the favourite for the title. The strength of Miss Stroyan's game may be gathered from the fact that she overcame Miss Nina Eastwood by 9 and 8.

Almost as convincing was the victory of Miss Waveney Beasley, of Cooden Beach, another of the favourites. In beating Miss Mary Bown, Liverpool girl, by 7 and 5 Miss Beasley won the first eight holes, and was 37 to the turn, her figures being 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 2, 4, 5.

Miss Peggy Falkner (Worpleston), captain of the English girls' team, produced some exceptionally good golf in order to beat Miss Jean Kerr of Addington. Miss Falkner, who won by 4 and 2, was one over 4's for the 16 holes played, and was victorious only because of some brilliant putting.

**CRICKET SUGGESTION**  
 TALKING of Test cricket, here is a novel suggestion from a Kent reader: He says that the men who should be asked to help in the choosing of England teams are the umpires.

On the principle that those in the middle see most, he suggests that the selectors should co-opt the services of England's two best umpires, appointing them to matches where there is likely to be a lot of play, and receiving from them advisory reports.

The umpires to be reimbursed for this extra service.  
 The selectors may hold up their hands in horror at the thought of paid officials assisting the team, but they are very human people really.



Enlace Peacock, above, America's latest Negro athletic "find", together with Jesse Owens, is likely to carry off the major events at the 1936 Olympic Games to be staged in Berlin. Peacock and Owens have shattered nearly every short distance record there is to break, including the hurdle events and the running long jump.

## NEW ZEALANDERS TO DROP THEIR HAKKA-CRY HAS ILL-EFFECT ON PLAYERS

ENCOURAGING ONE'S OWN PLAYERS

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, September 4.

A well-known Northern Rugby international of a few years ago (who must remain anonymous) insists that we ought to find some counter to that awful war-cry of the All Blacks, who will soon be here.

"I can assure you that standing around in the cold watching that fearsome war-dance and listening to those blood-curdling yells is no aid to one's football," he writes.

As he played against the unbeaten New Zealanders of 1925, he ought to know.

"In addition, the All Blacks received such lavish praise that half our teams were beaten before they went on the field. By all means praise our visitors, but don't let us overdo it at the expense of our own players."

#### A Trifle Of Praise

There is something in that last plea. I remember that all of the last touring team were reputed to be even-timers of colossal strength, though they themselves made no such claim.

I also recall that my correspondent, though never an even-time sprinter in football boots, had the legs of quite a lot of them.

So, while extending the glad hand to the All Blacks of 1935, it might be as well perhaps, to present a trifle of encouragement to our own players.

The tendency to disparage English ability in sport is not uncommon among Englishmen. For confirmation, ask the Test cricketers.

## TWO AMERICANS HAVE TASTE OF ENGLISH SOCCER

DISAPPOINTMENT FIRST TIME

SAW WRONG MATCH

London, September 4.  
 Two American businessmen, recently arrived in England, went to see a football match—and saw one; but—They are directors of Briggs Motor Bodies (Dagenham), whose Soccer team has joined the London League.

They decided to show their interest in the side by attending their own and the club's first match against a side playing at Charlton.

Having secured detailed information as to place and time, they set off by car, arrived at a ground where a match was in progress, secured seats, and sat down to watch.

#### A Shock!

A goal! One of the Americans ask an obviously delighted spectator:

"Was that Briggs scored?"

"No," was the reply. "That was Allen."

Then they discovered they were watching Charlton Athletic play Bury in a Football League game.







# Demonstrations In Memel

## BUT NO DISORDERS ARE REPORTED

### PRO-GERMAN FEELING AGAIN CLEARLY REVEALED

### HITLER ON SCENE

Memel, To-day.

The second day of the election passed off quietly, but at Schnelz, many electors complained that they were unable to vote. Journalists touring the polling stations received an uproarious welcome from the population, which held impromptu pro-German demonstrations under the eyes of the silent Lithuanian police.

The openness of the demonstrations indicate that the populace is not in any state of political suppression by the Lithuanians, but it affords impressive evidence of the strength of the pro-German feeling in the Memel territory.

Meanwhile speculation has been aroused by the unexpected arrival at Koenigsberg of Herr Hitler, accompanied by General von Blomberg and General von Fritsch, but the rumour that Herr Hitler will deliver an important speech at Tilsit, on the German side of the Memel River, to-day, lacks official confirmation.—Reuter.

Memel: One of the most striking cases proving the inadequacy and unworkability of the new election system was furnished by the decision reached yesterday at midday by the Election Commission after lengthy deliberation, when it was announced that the ballot at Juguaten was invalid and it was ordered that the whole operation would take place again on Sunday next.

The reason for this step was that, owing to inadequate protection of polling booths, Lithuanian peasants were able to destroy the urns and scatter the ballot papers about the streets. The constituency will be divided into two sections and at least 85 voting cells provided, the voting to go on between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

#### NEW ELECTIONS DEMANDED

Geneva: A telegram was received here from School-Councillor Meyer, representative of the Memel population, on Monday by the representatives of the Powers that undertook to guarantee the Memel Statute, calling their attention to the fact that the proceedings at the elections on the Memel territory proved that certain important provisions of the electoral law were incapable of application in practice.

Moreover, forced voting papers were being used to increase the Lithuanian poll. German voters and certain scrutineers were being terrorised and threatened by the Lithuanian police. The telegram concludes by demanding that new elections be conducted on constitutional lines.

#### RETURNS UNAVAILABLE

Memel: The Memel elections in most districts have ended. The polling booths were closed at 6 p.m. yesterday, but the number of those waiting were so great that the president of the Election Committee was obliged to declare the ante-rooms and yards adjoining as part of the polling booths, so that all those waiting might be permitted to record their votes.

In certain places the number of those waiting amounted to hundreds, so that it was very late last night before the figures about the percentage of participation at the election were available.

At 8 p.m. only half a dozen electors in Memel had accomplished their returns. In some places the percentage of those voting was between 96 and 100. In Mid-den 434 out of 451 voted; in Schwarzort, 251 out of 257; in Preil, 193 out of 202; and in Saederspize, the smallest constituency of all, the 20-voters only registered their votes. In Memel city itself, in one electorate finished at 8 p.m., 1,844 out of 1,872 voted.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### Earlier Messages

#### MOST FAMOUS CASE OF "SABOTAGE IN HISTORY"

Berlin: The carefully evolved intricacies of the electoral system in Memel-land has only resulted in a serious setback for the Lithuanian Government, says the Berlin paper *Boersen am Mittag* commenting on Sunday's elections in Memel-land.

The devices adopted to favour the Lithuanians, and the obstacles placed in the way of the German voters, constitute the most famous case of sabotage in the history of European parliamentary elections," says the paper.

It also declares that 10,000 voters have been deprived of their votes by the Lithuanians by a device that the passports carried by those persons for identification have been declared invalid by the election committee.

A message received by the paper *Exilest* states that the Lithuanians apparently intended to create incidents, and it reports one case where the chief Lithuanian agitator in the district of Pogayen released four criminals from the penitentiary with instructions to start street brawls and commit other provocative acts.

#### POLISH COMMENT

Warsaw: Commenting on the Memel-land elections the semi-official Warsaw newspaper *Gazeta Polska*, after pointing out the defects of the new Lithuanian electoral system, says that it has only provided the Germans with a new argument for agitation, and predicts a large German majority for the German inhabitants of Memel-land.

Considerable pessimism is prevailing in Lithuanian circles, according to the journal, which adds that this feeling has been accentuated by messages concerning disorders in various parts of the country, as well as a report speaking of an impending Cabinet crisis at Kaunas.

#### PEASANTS VOTE FOR GERMANY

Paris: The French press, which is publishing detailed reports on the Memel-land elections, generally opines that the comparative quiet prevailing in Memel-land on Sunday night, after the first day of the elections, be to some extent lessened by the previously existing elections.

*Le Journal's* special correspondent gained the impression that the Lithuanians hope that the outcome of the elections will be favourable to Lithuanians is unjustified, because the peasants as well as the fishermen who have been unable to sell their products since Germany closed her frontiers are extremely dissatisfied, and have therefore voted for Germany.

An overwhelming majority of the young people of Memel-land, declares the correspondent, have apparently been won over to the ideals of National Socialism. Commenting on the report in a leading article, *Le Journal*, after exhorting the Signatory Powers to maintain "international solidarity," asserts that France is desirous of restoring normal relations with Germany, and therefore wishes to respect German feelings relative to the Memel-land question.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### TUNNEL SUCCESS

Figures issued recently on the first anniversary of the Mersey Tunnel, show that the venture has exceeded financial expectations.

Only one case of typhoid fever was reported to the Health Authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.



Elizabeth Hull, of St. Petersburg, was picked to represent Florida in the U.S. national beauty contest.

## AIR SQUADRONS SENT OVER BORDER

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### EARLIER CABLES

### War Expected Next Week

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The order for the general mobilisation of the Abyssinian forces, which, as the Abyssinian Government announced to the League Secretariat, they are no longer able to postpone, in view of the Italian preparations for an invasion of the country, will probably be given to-day.

A printed proclamation by the Emperor has already been despatched to the provincial governors, and the huge war-drums are standing in readiness in the old Imperial Palace.

The largest of these drums, which has a circumference of seven metres, and is spanned with lion skins, will be beaten by the Emperor personally and will be audible within a radius of seven kilometres. The echo of this and other drums will be heard in the most remote districts of the country.

#### FIRST TIME SINCE ADOWA

It is generally pointed out that it will be marking the first occasion since the days of the Italian defeat at the Battle of Adowa that the war-drums have been sounded in Abyssinia.

It is expected that mobilisation will add at least another half million men to the forces already under arms. The Emperor agreed with great reluctance to mobilisation. After resisting the urgent demands of the feudal lords up to now the Negus only consented after having consulted the Abyssinian delegates to Geneva and secured their agreement.

#### MORE RAIN FALLS

The population of the capital, which up to now has not been informed of the pending mobilisation, was still celebrating the "Spring Festival" on Sunday, which, however, has only brought more rain, although it is not the rainy season.

The Italian delegations who have their quarters here expect that hostilities will begin sometime next week. The Italian Consul at Harar has been ordered to proceed to Djibouti immediately. It is announced that the leader of the Belgian military mission here has resigned his post.

#### TOO MANY LOOP-HOLES

Paris: The British reply to the French query as to British participation in sanctions, in all future cases of violation of the League Covenant, is generally regarded as unsatisfactory by the press here. The British note leaves the door open for all sorts of loop-

## FUNERAL OF LATE MR. BOWES-SMITH

### Impressive Gathering At Graveside

#### MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

An impressive gathering attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Those present included members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and representatives of the medical, musical and business professions.

Professor K. H. Digby and Professor R. K. M. Simpson, as chief mourners, represented Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who is due to arrive in Hong Kong to-day.

Among those present at the graveside were Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Professor W. Brown, Professor W. Faid, Professor F. A. Redmond, Professor L. Forster, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. Nura Kanis, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. J. S. Dykes, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Rev. H. W. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Messrs. W. Schofield, R. E. Fielder, Harry Kew, G. Miskin, J. Ralston, A. Hutton, Potts, R. A. Rodgers, T. Morrison, N. Mathieson, G. W. R. Griggs, V. M. Grayburn, H. U. Ireland, R. C. Randall, John Braga, R. G. Birch, P. Douglas Wilson, F. K. Moyle, L. C. F. Bellamy, T. S. Whyte-Smith, E. P. H. Lang, Frank Austin, A. Bready, R. Kennedy, A. D. Coppin, H. A. Lammert, E. W. G. Malcolm, T. A. Mitchell, Felix Ellis, E. Lewis, J. Breen, W. J. Waddington, Capt. G. Anderson, Messrs. C. A. da Rosa, A. W. da Rosa, K. Stuart-Smith, W. A. Cornell, C. Champkin, M. B. Montargis, T. P. Tong, H. Handley Fegg, H. R. B. Hancock, J. W. C. Bonnar, H. S. Hills, W. J. Carrie, F. A. Joseph, A. T. Hamilton, K. E. Greig, W. A. Butterfield, W. A. Zimmermann, D. M. Richards, F. P. Franklin, A. Hicks, H. M. H. Esmail, A. R. H. Esmail, W. Anderson (representing the Trinity College of Music), E. C. Fredericks, T. W. Stanton, H. Allan Taylor, Li Tse-fong, Kan Tong-po and E. Ezra.

A beautiful wreath from "Marjorie, Doreen, Joan and Billie," was interred with the remains.

#### The Wreaths

Other floral tributes were—"Ken and Dorothy," "Dora and Bertie," Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perry, "Edith and Tommy," "Evelyn and David," "Janet and Alan," "Jeanne and Billie," "Maisy and Arnold" (Shanghai), "Nora and Laurie" (Shanghai), Paci family, (Shanghai).

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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 1, 1935

#### Open Doors

Now that the Emperor Haile Selassie has called for a general mobilisation, and the rains have stopped, it appears likely enough that news of some frontier skirmish will sell an extra edition like the proverbial hot cakes. The position is clear enough. All the other countries of Europe want to confine action within the rules of the Covenant, because they realise the principle that Membership carries the right of protection with it; Signor Mussolini will not have anything to do with the League—in fact, treats it with studied contempt. His instruction to his representative to give only a verbal reply to the report of the Council is, of course a breach of all diplomatic etiquette. That would not matter if the reply had been satisfactory; but insult does not lubricate the wheels of business. The suggestion of treating separately with Great Britain is equally insulting, and is too obvious an attempt to sow suspicion between England and France to trap any experienced Foreign Secretary. There is no analogy with the naval agreement Germany is not a member. On the verge of conflict, then, it seems opportune to consider what Italy could hope to gain by a complete conquest of Ethiopia, even if the League merely sat still and refrained from interference.

Three objects have been proclaimed. There is the purpose of avenging Adowa, and the prestige of victory. Adowa had as a matter of fact been forgotten. In Europe the reputation of the Italian army will take rank by its achievements in the Great War. Mechanisation has given such an enormous advantage to modern equipment that no first-class army will add to its laurels by a colonial campaign against a Semitic or Negro opponent. And no war ever consists of unbroken success.

"Another motive has been defined as the need of Italy for 'room to breathe.' This is one result of the stoppage of migration, especially by the countries of North and South America, due to depression. War will do nothing to remove depression. Except for a narrow strip along the seaboard the Italians have shown no disposition to settle in Libya. Along the coast, they create flourishing vineyards, which only compete with the vineyards of the homeland. It is being more and more recognised as a dilemma of Empire that the subjects of a State who

emigrate take with them the skill they have learned at home, and compete not with the rest of the world but with their own compatriots. In France there is an agitation for heavier duties on Algerian wine. The U.S.A. agriculturists do not like Cuban or Philippine sugar. English farmers clamour for protection against Australian and New Zealand beef. There is rich soil in Ethiopia, but it is fully occupied, and the African native will only be dispossessed of his land at the point of the bayonet, and will only be kept from reoccupying it by keeping the bayonet permanently fixed. That costs money.

The only remaining inducement that could pay off the cost of a war, plus the additional cost of maintaining peace, is a big export of minerals. Mineral deposits are rumoured to exist, but nothing certain is yet known of their quality and extent. There is no reason to suppose that the Italians have any special information. The experience of the Japanese in Manchuria, where nothing has been found equal to the Fushan Collieries, for which they had a concession before the campaign, is apposite. Mineral exploitation is a big gamble; all raw materials are at present at bargain prices because the supply has been opened up beyond the absorption capacity of the market. The Ethiopian would have everything to learn before he became a competent mine labourer, and the Suez Canal dues would be a handicap on transport. The Italian shipping companies could only undertake the transport of South African maize to Genoa with the bait of a subsidy of \$50,000 a year, which is not likely to be renewed when the three-year contract is at an end. In any case the offer by the League Committee of experts, including Italians, to open up this industry, plus the offer of Great Britain of a convenient port at Zeila, would develop a more economical trade.

And there is always the tendency of the Powers to demand an Open Door in the background. Italy will only get the Open Door in the British and French African territories on the basis of reciprocity. It is very difficult to believe that anyone in Rome has sat down quietly to take long views; for it is clear that no settlement by conquest will be as favourable as the offer made by the League Committee.

#### AIR TRAVEL FOR M.P.S.

Mr. W. McKee, M.P. for Durham, was the first to avail himself of the reduced air fare concession to M.P.s travelling from London to Crumlington, Northumberland.

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Everywhere.

#### EXILED RUSSIAN ARTIST

Mr. Alexander Anitchkof, the exiled Russian artist, whose death is announced, was formerly a big landowner near Petrograd, and possessed a famous library and picture gallery which are now open to the public.

At the revolution the Soviet Government seized them and offered him the job of administering them as a Government servant. But Mr. Anitchkof did not care to do this. He went to England instead, and settled down happily as a painter.

Short and white-bearded, he had a charming personality, with an infectious enthusiasm for modern painting. He was modest about his own pictures, and used to say, "One never paints what one likes; one paints what one can."

His favourite subject was Wimbledon Common, of which he must have painted several hundred pictures.

#### THE ROSE-RED CITY

A few tourists have already seen Petra, but the provision of an airport at Maan, 60 miles away, should bring many more to the "rose-red city, half as old as time."

Tent accommodation and European meals have been available for some time at Petra, but the journey thither can be trying. At present Maan has to be reached by road or the Hejaz railway. Then one must travel by car to a point near Petra, completing the last few miles on horseback.

Many are familiar with the phrase, "rose-red city half as old as time"; fewer know the author. He was Dean Burgon, a winner of the Newdigate Prize, and he is remembered by this one line. Even that is rather less impressive in its context:

Match me such marvel save in Eastern clime  
A rose-red city half as old as time.

Dean Burgon was moved to write "Petra," the title of the prize-winning poem, by the discovery of the city by the Swiss explorer, Burckhardt more than 100 years ago. He never actually visited the place. His description of Petra's colour is inaccurate.

#### Your Daily Smile!

A penguin has been heard over the radio. The penguin has many natural advantages as a master of ceremonies, as it has a built-in dress suit.

#### LOOK AWAY

"What model is your car?"  
"It's not a model, it's a horrible example."

#### COSTLY EXPERIMENT

"You sent for your daughter?"  
"Yes, we found it too expensive to have her living in the city supporting herself."

#### KILLING CONVERSATION

Scientists now threaten to take all surprise out of the weather, thereby dealing the final blow to the slowly dying art of conversation.

#### DESPERATE EFFORT

"Where's the cashier?"  
"Gone to the races."  
"Gone to the races in business hours?"  
"Yes, sir, it's his last chance of making the books balance."

#### NO NUMBER-PLATES ON CAR

European Motorist Fined

Mr. R. R. W. Ashby, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court for driving along Queen's Road on September 16 without proper number plates on his car.

Sub-Inspector Brittain said that the car had no number plate in front and at the rear there was a piece of paper with T 327 written on it.

Mr. Ashby said that one of the plates had been lost and reported to the traffic office, while the other had been taken out by a Chinese junkie. He was then demonstrating the car to a prospective buyer.

## CHANGED OUTLOOK IN ABYSSINIA

### ADVANCING CAUTIOUSLY TOWARDS THE WEST

#### FORMIDABLE NATURAL BARRIERS AGAINST AN INVADER

(By Adrian Buxton)

MANY important changes have taken place in Abyssinia during the last three years. Their significance seems in most cases to have been overlooked by European nations.

Five years ago the conditions in Abyssinia might justly have been compared with those which prevailed in Turkey or Persia at the beginning of the present century. To-day, however, the comparison would be unfair, because of Abyssinia's rapid advancement.

Some of those in authority, and especially the Emperor himself, are broadminded, intelligent people who, unlike the rulers of China, are anxious to take advantage of all that Europe has to offer in the way of progress. Just as the Japanese began their emancipation less than 70 years ago, so a new Abyssinia, determined on advancement, was born with the coronation of Haile Selassie I—

"The Conquering Lion of Judah, Elect of God, King of Kings of Ethiopia."

#### Whites Distrusted

This ruler with advanced ideas, probably the most enlightened man in the whole country, represents all that is best in Abyssinia.

Most responsible people there to-day recognise that the whole future of Ethiopia depends on this one man. Haile Selassie is 44 years of age. His people respect him as they did Menelik, and a clue to his real outlook may be found in the presence of a portrait of Abraham Lincoln which hangs in the audience room of his palace.

One of the most noteworthy features of the Abyssinian character is a nation-wide distrust of white men. This is, perhaps, justified by their unfortunate experience of types of the white man at his worst. To overcome the fears and prejudices of his countrymen, and lay the foundations of a modern Ethiopia able to keep pace with the march of progress, the Emperor has had to introduce reforms slowly and with the utmost care, in order to prevent such violent revolution as overthrew King Amanulla in Afghanistan.

#### Insularity

To show the insularity of the Abyssinian, and his ignorance of the world outside his frontiers, I may mention a conversation I had with a priest of the Orthodox Church.

When I told him that I lived a 350 days' mule-journey from Addis Ababa he refused to believe me. Such a lengthy journey was entirely beyond his imagination. Finally he became inquisitive, and asked me, "Is America on this or the other side of Jerusalem?"

The true Abyssinians are to be found north of Addis Ababa and in the Province of Jimma, and these are the dominant tribes of the Amhara, Tigrayan, and Falasha peoples. Those in the south are for the most part more primitive, and not unlike the people of Northern Kenya.

They are mostly tribes of Galla origin, conquered by Menelik when he recreated the Ethiopian Empire about 50 years ago. Cut off by natural barriers from the march of progress in the world outside, the Abyssinians as a whole have become a very conservative people, loth to abandon the ways of their forefathers, and held back by traditions which had their origin in the dawn of time.

#### Deep Patriotism

Lack of imagination and a deep patriotism, coupled with a splendid physique, produce a fine race of warriors. Moreover, the Abyssinians have what is called "slow" blood, which enables them to move about at high altitudes without inconvenience or want of efficiency. These people are among the toughest races of mankind, and can go without food, water, or sleep for a long time.

This quality of endurance was demonstrated during a journey over a group of high and barren mountains in Lasta Province, where our servants went unconcernedly for a day and a half without food or water.

On one occasion an accident occurred which might easily have proved fatal in the case of a white man. A man was shot in the head, the bullet entering just in front of his left ear and coming out on the left side near the bridge of the nose. He appeared to be little the worse for the experience. Within three weeks he had almost completely recovered.

Apart from this toughness of the Abyssinians themselves, there is another and formidable problem which has confronted all invaders of their country in the past.

#### Natural Fortress

Abyssinia presents to the invader a superb natural fortress—a great highland plateau riven with canyons, and this plateau in turn is topped by mountain ranges sometimes rising to a height of 14,000ft. above sea-level, to form a miniature Switzerland.

The canyons create formidable barriers from east to west across the highlands north of Addis Ababa. How far they can be exploited as death traps may yet have to be tried out by modern methods of warfare.

One canyon, the biggest of them all, through which the Takka River flows, starts by running like a mighty gulf between the highlands for approximately 80 miles from east to west. At a position 30 miles east of Lake Tana the canyon turns again and travels due north for 150 miles toward Eritrea, and the river finally meets the Nile 250 miles north of Khartoum. Such are the natural defences of Abyssinia. It is doubtful whether any first-class maps of the interior are in existence. The secrets of the canyons and of the passes in the mountains are known only to the defenders.

#### Different Conditions

A modern invader would find conditions in Abyssinia very different from those which prevailed during Lord Napier's successful campaign. When Napier broke into Abyssinia the country was already split up into warring factions, and the mad conduct of the Emperor Theodore had wrought discontent among all parties. Napier was received openly in many places by the dissatisfied Abyssinians, who found in his army a splendid market for their produce.

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### OBITUARY

#### Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell Vyvyan

London, To-day.—The death has occurred of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell Vyvyan, R.C.B., D.S.O., late R.N. and R.A.F.

He was born in 1875, the son of Col. R. O. Vyvyan. He served in the punitive naval expedition against the King of Benin in 1897, being rewarded with medal and clasp.

He was on the staff of the R.N. War College, 1911-13; War Staff officer, 1912; and Assistant to the Chief of the War Staff, 1913.

He served in the Dardanelles in 1914-15, securing the D.S.O., the Legion of Honour, and the Orders of St. Anne, Bishop, Son, American Distinguished Service, and the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Redeemer during this spell of service. He was placed on the retired list of the Royal Air Force in 1923. He leaves a widow.

#### GAS WORKS EXPLOSION

Eleven men were burned in an explosion at the Broomfield Gas Works of the Gas Light and Coke Company.



## BURGLARY BY TWO SOLDIERS

### Fusiliers Sentenced To Imprisonment

#### GLOUCESTER ARCADE STORE BROKEN INTO

Fusiliers Henry Jones and Benjamin James Williams, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, were this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for breaking and entering into the Outdoor Sports Equipment Company's store, Gloucester Arcade, early yesterday morning, and for the theft of two ash trays from the store. Captain Gwyder Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, occupied a seat on the Bench.

Inspector M. Murphy said that at about 12.30 a.m. yesterday the attention of a watchman at Gloucester Building was attracted by the noise of broken glass, and he saw the two defendants in the store. They were arrested by Sergeant Daly with an ash-tray in the possession of each.

#### Serious Case

Inspector Murphy further stated that the defendants were not drunk at the time, and asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case as it had happened in the heart of the city, and if the defendants had made their escape some Chinese would have been suspected.

The door they had broken down to obtain entrance cost \$27.50. Before passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen said that, though the value of the goods stolen was small, more might have been taken if they had not been disturbed, and the damage that they did was great.

## PLANTED GUNS AND AMMUNITION

### Chinese Sentenced For Mean Trick

#### ATTEMPT TO GAIN POLICE REWARD

Charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers and eight rounds of ammunition, two Chinese, Cheung Loi and Tsang Sang, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Dorling, in outlining the case, stated that last Sunday night he executed a warrant and searched a hut on the vacant piece of land opposite the Kowloon Hospital. The revolvers and ammunition were discovered in a locked suitcase. The first defendant who occupied the hut was placed under arrest.

#### To Obtain Reward

Further inquiries revealed that the second defendant brought the arms and ammunition from the country, and after placing them in the suitcase he, with the intention of obtaining a reward, informed the police that the first defendant had two revolvers in his possession. The second defendant was arrested yesterday.

#### Additional Charge

At this stage an additional charge of giving false information with the intention of obtaining a reward was preferred against the second defendant. The charge of possessing arms and ammunition without a permit from the Inspector-General of Police was withdrawn from the first defendant who was discharged, while the second defendant was sentenced, concurrently, to 12 months' hard labour on the first charge, and three months' imprisonment on the second charge.

The revolvers and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

### COL. BECK RETURNS TO WARSAW

Warsaw, to-day.—The Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, arrived here yesterday from Geneva-Trans-Ocean Service.

#### FIVEFOLD CRASH

A motor-lorry, a bus, a horse-lorry, and a tram were involved in a crash at Aberdeen, and an ambulance on its way to attend the three people who were injured skidded and struck a woman.



King Leopold with his arm in a sling photographed following the late Queen Astrid's coffin through the streets of Brussels.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia will leave for Amoy, Shanghai and Japan next Thursday morning.

A small pup belonging to Mrs. Butler, of No. 79 Kimberley Street, has been sent to Mautaukok for observation, as it is suspected to be suffering from rabies.

The H.Q. Royal Artillery W.O.s. and Sergeants' Mess will be holding their fortnightly whist drive and tombola at the above mess on Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association is holding an open-air whist drive and tombola at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, October 7. If the weather is inclement the whist drive will be held under cover.

For allowing her Pekinese dog abroad in Carnarvon Road, near Nathan Road, without a muzzle and lead, Mrs. B. Thomson, of No. 12B, Carnarvon Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

An undivided half-share of No. 34 Wyndham Street was disposed of to Miss Yeung Sau-king, of 27 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, for the sum of \$15,000, at the sale of Messrs. Lammer Brothers, auctioneers, yesterday. The starting price was \$13,750, with bids of \$250.

Leung Ng, aged 48, married woman, of No. 91 Yui Choi Street, first floor, was yesterday bitten by a brown spaniel belonging to Mak King-wan, of No. 14 Yui Kwong Street, first floor. The woman was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok.

Mr. J. K. Oliver reports that while driving car No. 568, along Electric Road and when near Wing Hing Street, a Chinese boy, Chan King Ki, aged 7 years, suddenly ran across the road and was struck by the right wing of the car. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from face injuries, but was not detained.

#### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The forthcoming marriage is announced between James Robert Canning, Civil Engineer, of No. 269 F. Prince Edward Road, and Miss Zenaida Gintoot, Pianoforte maker, of the Marble Hall, Kowloon.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Federico Antonio Xavier, merchant, of No. 16 Macdonnell Road, and Miss Angelina Maria dos Remedios, of No. 9 Austin Road.

#### LORRY OVER EMBANKMENT

A driver escaped death when his lorry ran away down Reliance Hill, Surrey, and over a 100ft. embankment.

#### WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers Korea and the Sea of Japan. A depression is centred to the south of the Lower Yangtze Valley, moving east-north-east. A depression has formed about 200 miles to the north-east of Cape Padaran; it will probably move westward. East and north-east winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

#### SHANGHAI TO HONG KONG IN FOUR HOURS

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"Mr. Farquhar has been transferred to Helsingfors and thought he would like to fly Home. If you already have a plane it is possible to fly round-the-world, provided you are willing to put up with a few inconveniences, for about \$3,000.

LOCAL AIRPORT PRAISED  
"Hong Kong has about the finest airport we have encountered in China," Mr. Bieler continued, "although the approach is rather difficult owing to the hills by which it is surrounded. Of course, like all other airports outside of the great termini, there is still much room for improvement. "In China night flying is still a rather risky business. There are no radio despatch services that inform you whether it is safe to land, or beacons to guide you to the field, but all this will come in time.

"Of course one cannot expect the authorities to build a magnificent aerodrome solely for the use of people like my friend and myself, but when the demand makes itself felt I am sure that Hong Kong will lead all the others in air-mindedness."

The ship they are using has been built with durability, efficiency and comfort in mind. It is a dual-control craft and is fitted with all the improvements for flying known to man, including a heater. Its motive power is derived from a 420 horse power Wright motor which gives it a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour. It has a cruising range of 1,000 miles.

## SWISS PROTEST TO ITALY

### Press Attacks Resented

Berne.—According to the semi-official Agence Telegraphique Suisse, a protest was lodged by the Swiss Foreign Minister recently with the Italian Legation here against the attacks launched against the Swiss authorities by Italian papers in provinces situated in the proximity of the canton of Tessin, where the Swiss police recently banned the Swiss paper *Alba* and arrested its editor.

#### To-day's Short Story

## ONE THING LEFT

By K. D. Blain

HIS two pals had just brought him home, and he lay supine on the sofa.

"Dick!" she shouted in his ear, and shook him. He made no answer.

"Dick!" she repeated, and pummeled him. He grunted and half-lifted one of his arms. Another grunt and he was still again.

Edna went into the scullery and filled a cup of water. Returning, she swilled the cold liquid over his puffed, fleshy features and shook him anew. He stirred protestingly, and opened his eyes.

"Ello, Charlie," he said.

"Idiot!" she snapped. "It's your wife. Can't you pull yourself together? How are you going to get upstairs to bed?"

"Oh," he muttered, "so it's you, is it? Edna, ole girl, I feel bad." He groaned and stroked his jaw with a fat, bruised hand. "Lil' chap with a face like a crab. I told him so. He hit my ear. Strewth, what a night!" He dropped his arm. "What a night! ... Edna ..."

He began to snore.

The woman sighed heavily and left him. Turning out the gas, she went by candle-light up to bed. She knew by experience that it was useless bothering with

him. He'd sleep like a crocodile till late next day, when he'd wake in a flaming temper. Another thing she knew: He'd slump and sulk about the house for days, leaving the market-stall he owned to the tender mercies of his assistant, letting everything go to pot .... She would have to deny herself things she needed to pay rent and settle bills.

Next morning she found him sitting on the sofa with his head in his hands, groaning. "Well, Dick," she said, "what are you saving for breakfast?"

He groaned.

#### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "When A Woman Weeps," by Taig Farrell.

She went nearer to him and looked him over curiously. "You're in a fine mess," she muttered, and pulled his hand away from the injured side of his head.

He groaned again. "Strewth," he said, "I don't half feel bad."

Edna was startled by his tone. She generally had to put up with something approaching a rough-house on mornings like this. But his new role of silly, fat, pitiable baby rather exasperated her than calmed her.

"If you feel bad," she said, "you've only yourself to thank for it."

While dressing the wound she found him strangely meek and trustful; and when the operation was finished he allowed her to lead him upstairs without a murmur. When he had been laid on the bed he said quietly, "My 'ed aches like bursting. Get a sleeping powder, or something."

As she descended the stairs, she thought to herself: "That liquor! What he wants is a real good fright—something that'd bring him up sharp and sudden."

Knocking at Wilson's, her neighbour's, she was answered by an elderly woman of some bulk, thick-lipped and triple-chinned. But, for all this woman's stoutness, she looked wasted. "Good morning, Edna," she said, "how are you doing?"

Edna smiled grimly. "That's a fine question to ask me on a Monday morning. Got an aspirin or something? Dick knocked himself to the devil last night."

Mrs. Wilson hesitated. "Afraid I haven't. As a matter of fact, I was just going to ask if you could lend an 'and with my old man. He's worse to-day than ever."

For the moment Edna forgot her own troubles. Tom Wilson had been down for weeks and weeks, following a chain accident at the docks, which had almost killed him. "Why?" she said, "I thought 'e was getting better by this time."

The other's forehead darkened. "A pal of his came the other night. Gin and cards while I was below in the kitchen. I might 'ave known they'd be up to something. Drank and played himself into a fever 'e did. No control, men 'aven't, when they're with their pals. He's bad, but that's not the only bad thing about this house."

The two women had been friends for years, Edna sensed at once that something was seriously wrong. "What's up, Min?"

"Balliffs come to-day. We're broke. That's what it is."

"Does he know the balliffs are coming in?" said Edna.

"Not him. If he did, he'd kill him."

"I don't see how you're to stop him knowing. You ain't got any money?"

"I told you—we're broke."

"How much do you owe?"

"More than you could lend."

"Can't you borrow anywhere?"

"No credit," Mrs. Wilson brushed her hand across her forehead wearily. "I don't know what to do. There was no compensation for that accident, you see. He wasn't actually working on that dock at the time. Did you say Dick was ill?"

"Same old trouble. You know what."

"Sorry I've no aspirin or anything. We're both sunk, it seems. It's a funny world."

"Yes," said Edna. "I've noticed."

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## A WORD TO Women



#### Suffering That Can Be Avoided

No woman should allow nervous weakness to get the upper hand of her; if she does, worry will mar her work in the home and torment her in body and mind.

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# One Thing Left

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Edna had begun to polish the brass at the front when she perceived an ungainly gentleman in a black Derby lumbering up the street towards her.

"Good morning, ma'am," he said. "Could you tell me whether it's forty-seven or forty-nine the Wilsons live at, please?"

"Are you the bailiff's man?" said Edna quickly.

"Er—yes, ma'am."

"It isn't Wilson you want at all; it's Watson, and the house is forty-seven."

The man looked up at the number on her door. "You mean it's this one?"

"Yes, I'm Mrs. Watson. You'd better come in."

"Thanks, ma'am. Sorry to bump in on you like this, but I won't give you no more trouble than I can 'elp. Name of Jack Tonkin, ma'am."

"How long are you here for?" inquired Edna a little nervously, following him into the kitchen.

"Depends on you entirely, ma'am. I needn't be 'ere another minute if you can raise the rent."

"I haven't a penny in the house above what's wanted for food. We got to live, 'aven't we?"

There came a call from above. "That's my husband," exclaimed Edna, and she left the room and ran upstairs.

"Where the devil 'ave you been all this time?" he grumbled when she reached him. "Where's that sleeping-powder?"

"No use, Dick. Mrs. Wilson can't oblige, poor dear."

"Can't you buy something?"

"Not without money."

He looked at her through half-closed eyes. "What's that? You mean to tell me you've got no money?"

"He was silent for a second, then said unexpectedly: 'Who's that fellow downstairs?'"

"Nobody you know," said Edna. "He's just a tradesman."

Watson raised himself on one elbow. "Look 'ere," he said loudly. "That man's voice came up through the ceiling, and not from the front door. You don't 'ave tradesmen in the 'ouse, do you?"

"Who is he?"

"Nobody you know."

His face went red with sudden rage. "You got some man down there, ain't you? Tell me who 'e is! Is it a lover?"

Edna laughed. "Poor Dick! You must be in a worse state than I thought you were. A lover! If you're so curious about the man, come down and see him for yourself."

"I will!" Gasping, Watson rolled himself off the bed and staggered in his shirt-sleeves to the door. The bump stood out behind his ear like a blue mound. He slowly descended the stairs, breathing heavily as he went.

Arriving at the kitchen, he leant against the door-post and gaped inside.

Tonkin was blowing his nose; he concluded this feat and stared back. "Good morning," he said. "I suppose you're the boss 'ere?"

"Who the devil are you?" stormed Watson.

"Jack Tonkin. Sorry to blow in on you like this, but as I was saying to the Missus, it can't be 'elped, and I don't want to give no more trouble as is necessary."

"What the hell are you talking about?" Watson lumbered across the room and seized the stranger in a powerful grasp. "I want to know what you're doing 'ere, if you don't mind!"

Tonkin, surprised but not alarmed, stood up and managed to push the other's arm away. "Old 'ard," he said, "you got no call to be rough with me. I'm the bailiff's man, ain't your Missus told you?"

"Watson's jaw dropped. 'Bailiff's man!'"

Tonkin nodded, and resumed his seat.

"Bailiff's man—" Watson swung round on his wife, who was faintly smiling at him from the doorway. "Edna! What does this mean?"

"It means," said Edna, "that we're cooked. Do you think I can find money for the rent with you swilling and idling?"

"He gaped at her."

"We 'aven't got a penny," said Edna sharply, "and the sooner you get that into your fat head the better. The last few weeks you've spent near a fortune on your rotten liquor, and if I'd paid the rent we'd 'ave had to starve."

Watson rubbed his aching head.

"But strewth, why didn't you tell me we was in debt? Why didn't you tell me before it went too far?"

"Oh, yes," she sheered, "when you 'alf-killed me last week for saying 'I wanted money for butter! Now your 'ouse is disgraced maybe you can see what a fool you've been."

Watson pulled himself together. "We got to see to this," he said, and blundered past his wife into the lobby, where he grabbed his hat and mackintosh. "I'll go down to the market and see if the boys can't raise a quid or two. Bailiffs in the 'ouse! Bailiffs, strewth!"

Mr. Jack Tonkin made his departure the next day. After seeing him off the premises, Edna seized her husband's arm.

"Dick," she said, "we don't want any more of this sort of thing, do we?"

"Aw, shut up," he grumbled. He felt his ear. "Put a covering on this thing, you, and I'll get down to the market again. Get a move on—I haven't all day. That young fool at the stall's letting things go to pot!"

"I 'ate letting things go to pot."

"Yes, my dear."

He gave her a suspicious look, clamped his hat on his head, gasped as the rim tightened on a sore spot, and stamped out of the house. Edna watched him until he rounded the corner at the bottom of the street, then smiled to herself and knocked at her neighbour's door.

"Well, Min," she said as Mrs. Wilson appeared. "how's Tom today?"

The colour partially returned to the woman's pale features. "I thought you were the bailiffs."

She said. "Thank God none of 'em has come yet. Tom's a bit better. I think, but I can't get him nourished."

Edna displayed two shining half-crowns. "There's five bob," she said. "I can let you have that. Not much, but it'll tide you over for the moment. I'll get Dick to 'elp you a bit more later."

Mr. Wilson stared. "Got rich all of a sudden?"

"In a way, perhaps. Take it I'll get in and do some work now. I don't think those bailiffs of yours 'll turn up, somehow."

(THE END.)

## CLIFF RESCUE

Student's Fall Down  
Avon Gorge

A Clifton college student, Ambrose Smith, 19, had a remarkable escape from death when he fell over a precipice in the famous Avon Gorge.

Smith had scrambled down the cliff and was reading a book on a ledge when the book fell from his hand. He was attempting to recover it when his foot slipped on some rough stone, and he fell over a sheer drop of 150ft.

Fall Broken

Fortunately his fall was broken by a clump of bushes, to which he hung suspended in mid-air until an attendant from Clifton Suspension Bridge rescued him with a rope.

Smith was pulled to the top of the cliff in a dazed condition. He said he could not have held on much longer when help came. He was taken to hospital with injuries to the head and ribs.

CHICAGO MAN'S  
GRIM FATE

Killed By His Own  
Burglar Trap

Chicago

Frank Beland, of Mounds (Illinois), was bothered by burglars. He rigged a pulley and spring arrangement, fitted to a shotgun, inside his front door. When the door was opened the gun fired. Through a small hole beside the door he could cock or uncock the gun before entering.

Returning home late at night with an armful of groceries, he opened the door and forgot to uncock the gun.

They found him the next morning on the doorstep. He had been shot through the heart with his own gun.



Mayor C. W. Bangs of Huntington, Indiana, peers through his goal bars on the hundredth day of his imprisonment, which came as the outgrowth of his battle to install a municipal power plant over the objections of the Northern Indiana Power Company. He began his fight as an editor.

## CONEY ISLAND DRAMA

Bathers Killed By  
Lightning

WOMAN PARALYSED IN  
THE LEGS

New York

Fourteen people, including four bathers, were killed by lightning during storms which swept the Eastern States recently.

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A boy of 16 and a woman with him were struck while still standing in the water, only a few feet from the spot where lightning killed 11 men and women 30 years ago.

Boy Already Dead

Lifeguards rushed to the rescue and found the boy already dead, but the woman, whose legs were completely paralysed, later revived in hospital.

Not far away a doctor and his friend and the latter's son were killed instantly a few seconds after leaving the water.

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E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19			
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E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14			
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27			
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12			
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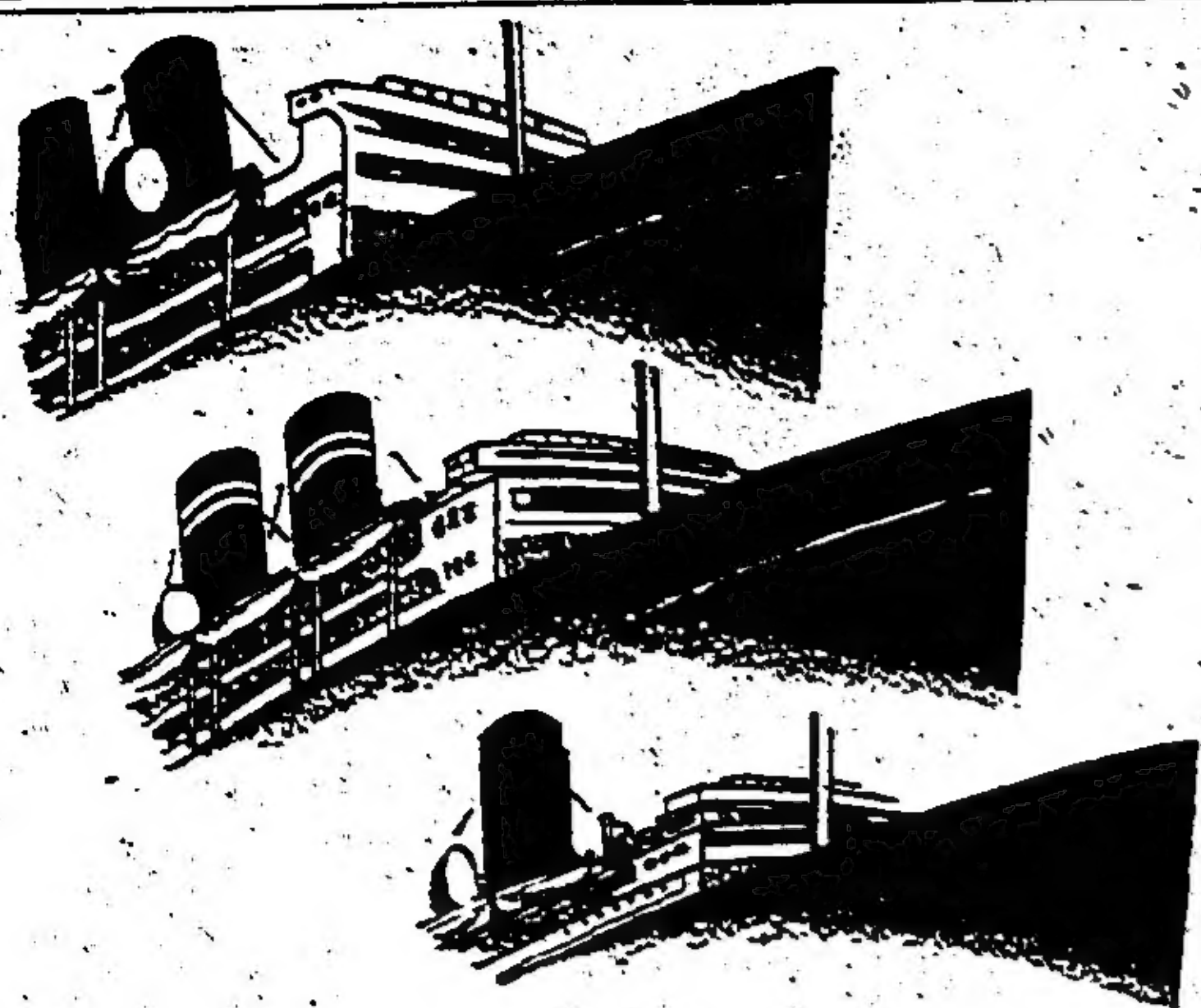
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SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	17th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CORFU	14,500	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The N.Y.K. Line dates from October 1, 1885, when it was born of the Mitsubishi Company and the Kido Unyu Kaisha which at that time were threatening to kill each other by a cut-throat competition.

By the amalgamation of the two companies the new line had inherited 29 steamers and one sailing ship from the Mitsubishi Company, and 25 steamers and 10 sailing ships from the Kido Unyu Company, making a total of 69 vessels. The steamers had a total tonnage of only 64,610 tons and the 11 sailing ships 4,725 tons. The new Company's capital was fixed at 11,000,000 yen.

To-day's Tonnage  
To-day, the fiftieth anniversary of the Company's inauguration, the combined N.Y.K. and subsidiary fleet comprises 133 ships of 770,000 tons, and its aggregate capital totals Yen 116,250,000. The represents the company's remarkable progress in 50 years.

In 1897 the company owned 63 vessels and operated 21 lines and in 12 years the company's house flag became known on most seas of the world.

In 1900 the Boxer Rising meant that the N.Y.K. had to place 27 ships at the Government's service, but between 1896 and 1903 the company had added 35 new ships to its fleet and on the eve of the Russo-Japanese war the N.Y.K. owned 77 ships of a total tonnage of 242,163 tons.

Gave Fateful Signal  
During that war the N.Y.K. placed practically its entire fleet at the service of the Japanese Government and many of the ships gave excellent service, particularly the Shinano Maru which gave the signal to Fleet Admiral Togo of the Russian Baltic Fleet's arrival, a timely message which helped considerably in the defeat of the Russian fleet.

By 1914 the N.Y.K. owned 86 ships of a total tonnage of 380,000 tons, and though the part they played was not spectacular it was certainly a hazardous one. They maintained many essential services which the Allied fleets were not able to maintain owing to the need for transports, etc. It was on the request of Britain that the company opened its fortnightly service to Liverpool, which has been maintained ever since. Frequently auxiliary steamers were lent to the Allies and also to the American Navy in 1917. Only five ships were lost, however. In 1916 the company opened up two new lines, one to New York via Panama and the other to New Zealand.

To-day in its Golden Jubilee year the N.Y.K. operates, apart from the coastal services, the Japan-Europe fortnightly service, the Orient-California service, the Orient-Vancouver-Seattle fortnightly service, South American west coast monthly service, Japan-Bombay monthly service and the Japan-China Rapid Express service.

### DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS'S VISIT

Douglas Fairbanks, senior, who arrived at Southampton on a visit to England, proposes to produce films for United Artists.

### DOG TRAPPED 4 DAYS

After fiercely resisting all attempts to rescue it, a frenzied dog which was trapped for four days in a den, most of Port Harcourt, Chatham was rescued.



The late Queen Astrid of Belgium lying in state in Brussels.

## THE "ALL BLACKS" AS AMBASSADORS OF OUTPOST RUGBY

(Continued from Page 4)

But they do not regard winning matches as the only object of their visit. They are here to further the Rugby kinship between the home unions and New Zealand, and very pleasant ambassadors they promise to be.

Obviously, Mr. Meredith could not say much about their prospects. They are an exceptionally young team, he reminded me, and they have never played together. It will take time to build them up to their full strength, and until Mr. Meredith has had them out at practice for a day or two he cannot begin shaping the side or formulating tactics.

Incidentally, upon Mr. Meredith rests the sole responsibility of selecting and moulding the team, and it will be extremely interesting to see what line he takes.

### Visit To Headquarters

To-day and to-morrow the tourists will be in the capable hands of the London entertainment committee, and this afternoon, after visiting Hampton Court, they go to Twickenham for their first glimpse of the wonderful headquarters turf.

Only two of them, by the way, C. J. Oliver and J. R. Page, have been in England before—Page, in 1928, played on the wing for the London Scottish, and Oliver was a member of the New Zealand cricket team captained by T. C. Lowry.

To-morrow the British Sportsman's Club are giving a luncheon in honour of the All Blacks, and this will be a very representative gathering.

The New Zealanders are assured of a great welcome everywhere, and although we hope that we may prove them vulnerable here and there, we do most heartily wish them enjoyment and good fortune.

## RAID ON THAMES HOUSE

Thieves Cut Phone Wires

Windsor.

Sutherland Grange, the Thames-side residence of Sir Dhunibhoy Bomanji, has been the scene of a daring burglary.

Although night watchmen were on duty thieves removed a pane of glass from the drawing-room window and cut the telephone wires.

They then ransacked the house, their haul including silver sugar sifters, sugar jars, a sardine stand and number of valuable ivory ornaments.

Sir Dhunibhoy is not at present in residence, and the actual value of stolen property is unknown.

### FAIL FROM TRAIN

An unknown woman fell to death from a train near Wensley, Yorkshire.

### SUNBURY FIRE

Fire destroyed the lodge of the old manor house at Littleton, near Sunbury-on-Thames.

## OIL WELLS IN SUSSEX

Boring Concession Obtained

London.

Petroleum boring operations will begin, shortly in Worth Forest, Sussex.

The N.M.D. Syndicate, Ltd., applied to the East Sussex County Council for permission to sink a well in the forest.

The council agreed to adopt the recommendation of Cuckfield Rural Council that a well should not be less than 200 yards from the road.

### Confidence

The head of the N.M.D. Syndicate is Mr. Norman Dudgeon, mining engineer. He said:

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"We are changing the name of the syndicate to Kent and Sussex Oilfields, Ltd. Boring should start by October."

"The cost of the well alone will probably be about £25,000."

## CHANGED OUTLOOK IN ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 8.)

At the time of the Italian invasion, on the other hand, the Emperor Menelik had a united people behind him in the form of a general levee—which orders every able-bodied man and woman in Ethiopia to the ranks—while the Italians were commanded by leaders with different ideas regarding the way in which the campaign should be conducted.

### Climatic Variations

Another factor the invader must prepare for is a rapid variation of climate such as is to be found nowhere else in the world. An advancing force would have to negotiate the canyons, meeting extremes of heat which are likely seriously to affect the health and efficiency of a white army. They would travel in an equable climate over the highlands until a canyon barred their progress, and then descend into tropical conditions which prevail at the bottom.

Here mosquitoes and other noxious insects swarm in millions, and fever is added to the invader's other difficulties. From the bottom of the canyon to the top is in itself a difficult ascent for an army and its equipment, but when a steep mountain range awaits the climbers—rising sheer above the plains at the top of the canyon—then the barrier is, indeed, formidable. There are places, such as at Adowa, where an entire modern army might be wiped out of existence by a clever manoeuvre and stubborn resistance on the part of the defenders.

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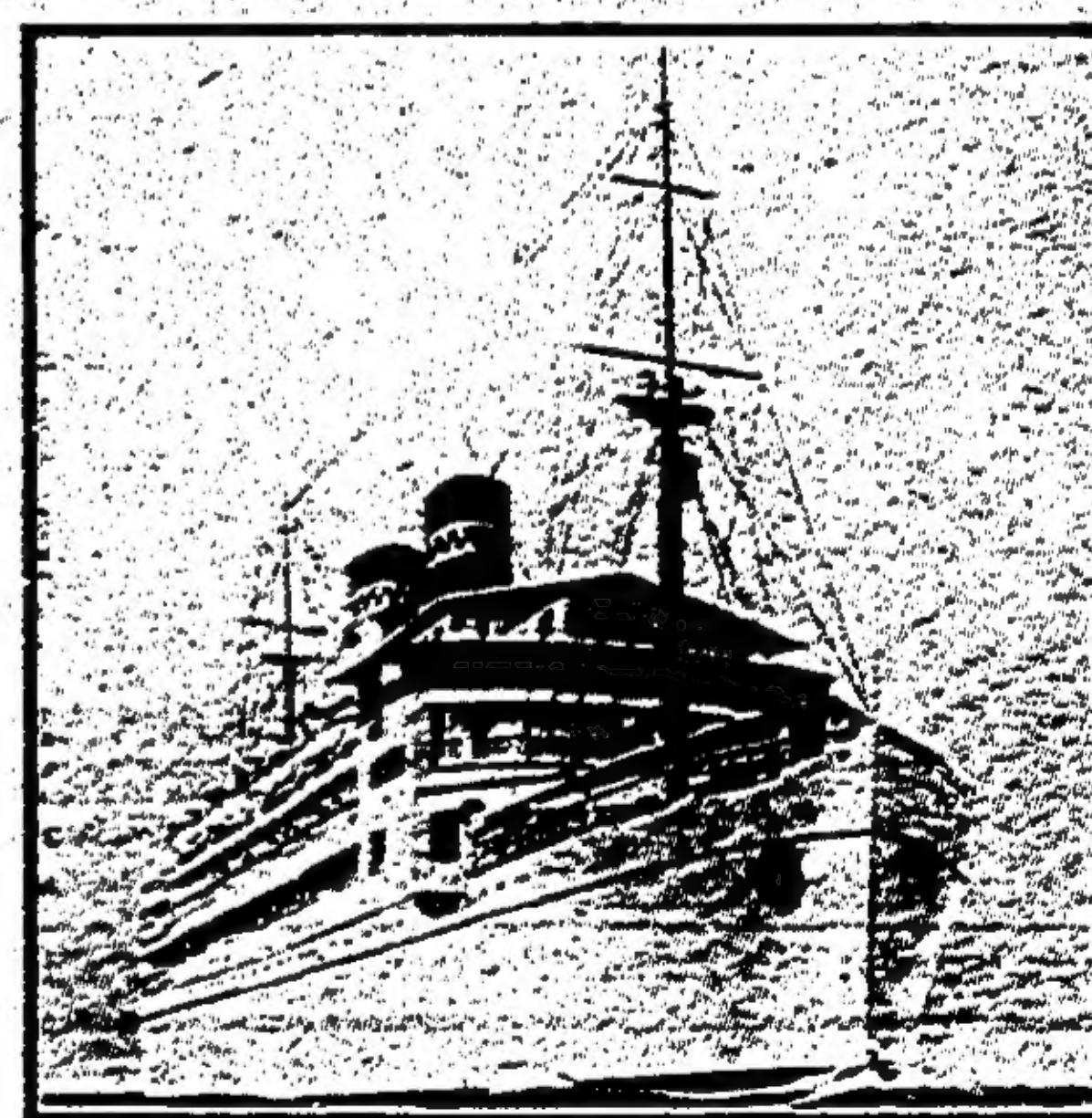
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## EXTENDED WAR FORESEEN

### RAS KASSA PREPARES FOR WORST

#### TWICE-WEEKLY PLANE SERVICE TO H. Q. BRITISH PLEA FOR FRENCH NAVAL AID DENIED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Ethiopian General Staff believe that the Italians are planning to attack from Assab, Eritrea, and three Italian attacks may be launched simultaneously, from there, from Asmara and from Somaliland.

Italian troops are reported to be chafing at their inactivity, and it is thought that the offensive cannot be long delayed.

Ras Kassa, the commander of the northern armies, a quarter of a million strong, has made preparations for a war lasting two or three years. He has laid in large supplies of food, which have been buried at various spots around the headquarters.

A twice-weekly aeroplane service will keep him in close touch with the Emperor, who will probably supervise the operations on the Ogaden front and also the third front, east of Dessye.

Paris: Official circles deny any knowledge of the reported British request for an assurance that France would come to the aid of the British fleet if it were attacked by Italy in the Mediterranean.

It is now authoritatively stated that an urgent meeting of the Cabinet will possibly be held now or sometime to-day, and observers are of the opinion that the rush of the whole meeting is inspired by the desire of the French Government to reach a decision that may be presented to the British Cabinet to-morrow.

#### U.S. Millionaire Expelled From Italy

Rome: The American millionaire James Donoghue, a cousin of Barbara Hutton, has been expelled from Italy for leaning from the balcony of a leading hotel in Rome and shouting to passers-by: "Long live Abyssinia!" Mr. Donoghue was escorted to Ventimiglia by detectives.

An official spokesman, interviewed by Reuters, said: "Donoghue's behaviour was offensive, so he was asked to leave the country."

The Count and Countess Reventlow-Haugwitz issued a statement saying that they were good friends of Italy and profoundly regretted the occurrence. They wished to dissociate themselves from it.

#### Military Mission For Ethiopia?

Geneva: The work of the three experts considering the proposal to send observers to Abyssinia has not been finished, but the report will be ready and in the hands of the Committee of Thirteen when they meet on Thursday. The advice of the French explorer Marcel Griaule is being sought.

The problems of finding suitable landing grounds and also of finding airmen that know the language and getting them to the spot in a short time present great difficulties, and hence it is generally thought that the experts are not likely to report in favour of the despatch of a mission.

Mr. Anthony Eden was staying in Paris last night and was flying to London to-day, returning to Geneva for Thursday's meeting.

**BALDWIN'S VISIT TO PALACE**  
London: Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, visited the King at Buckingham Palace. It is understood that it was merely a normal visit, on the occasion of His Majesty's return after an absence from London.

Signor Grandi paid a 30-minute visit to the Foreign Office.

#### MGR. ZANIN'S VISIT

#### Delegate Proceeding To Hangchow

Shanghai, To-day.

Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, returned here yesterday morning from Hangchow. Monsignor Zanin will leave for Hangchow on October 10 to conduct a prayer meeting there.

Mr. Chow Hsin-hsien, Mayor of Hangchow, will send a representative to Shanghai to welcome the Apostolic Delegate. It is learned.

#### TROUBLE BREWING IN BULGARIA

#### 26 Ex-Deputies Arrested

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.  
Twenty-six Bulgarian ex-deputies have been arrested by order of the Bulgarian Government in the last few days, according to reports in the Belgrade press.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### GOEMBOES IN BERLIN

#### Personal Interviews And Talks

#### SECOND MEETING WITH RIBBENTROP

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
Dr. Goemboes had a long interview with Reichsfuehrer Hitler's deputy, Herr Hess, yesterday forenoon. Herr von Ribbentrop being present in his capacity as a member of Herr Hess's staff. This is the second time that Dr. Goemboes and Herr von Ribbentrop have met, on the first occasion Dr. Goemboes being accompanied by the chief of the press service of the Hungarian Foreign Office, Herr von Menfels, and Herr von Ribbentrop by the personal reporter to the Prussian Premier, General Goering. Ministerial Councillor Gritzbach.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Goemboes had a long talk with Dr. Schacht, and later with Dr. Goebbels. Dr. Goemboes and those accompanying him were entertained to lunch by Baron von Neurath, among others present being General Goering and his wife, Dr. Schacht and his wife, State Secretary Meissner, and a large number of high officials of the Foreign Office and the executive authorities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### NEW BANKRUPTCY LAWS

#### EFFECTIVE FROM TO-DAY

Nanking, To-day.  
The bankruptcy law and the regulations for its enforcement will be declared effective on October 1. The former regulations governing the liquidation of merchants' debt obligations will be declared null and void.—Central News Agency.

#### CHINESE MISSION TO SIAM

#### Influential Body Organised

Nanking, To-day.  
A Chinese Mission of Enquiry to Siam was organised yesterday with twelve members, among whom are Messrs. Ling Ping, Lin Kang-hou and Lin Ching-yin. Mr. Ling Ping was elected as leader of the Mission, with Mr. Lin Kang-hou as the vice-leader.—Central News Agency.

#### NEW BRANCHES FOR N.M.R.

#### Three More Offices In China

Tientsin, To-day.  
According to information emanating from Japanese sources, the South Manchurian Railway will soon open branch offices at Dolonor, Kweihua and Tientsin. Up to the present, the company has been represented in North China only by its branch in Peking.—Central News Agency.

#### ACCIDENTS AT SEA

#### Investigations In Germany

#### TO BE REGULATED BY NEW LAW

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
Investigations into the causes of accidents at sea, the purpose of which will be officially to determine the causes and to take steps to prevent any possibility of recurrence, will be regulated from to-day, October 1, by a new law which replaces that of July 27, 1877.

By the new law the provisions of the former law will be supplemented and extended so as to profit by the experience accumulated in nearly 60 years. The administration of the law will be in the hands of marine officers, the chief of which will be in Hamburg, instead of Berlin as heretofore.

The law prescribes definitely in which cases an enquiry will be conducted, and how and when; but in all cases there must be public interest.

Investigation will be in the hands of the President. Appeals against findings can be made to the Reich Chief Marine Officer at Hamburg.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### HOPEI ECONOMIC UNION

#### Branch At Tientsin Contemplated

Tientsin, To-day.  
The local industrial, commercial and financial leaders are considering the inauguration of a branch here of the Hopei Economic Union. It is understood that active plans for its inauguration will be made after the arrival of Mr. Chow Tso-min, President of the Kinchen Banking Corporation and Member of the Executive Committee of the Union, from the south.—Central News Agency.

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